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Since the end of the Civil War, Pocahontas County Schools has grown to just one family. Starting out with approximately 149 different schools after the Civil War, including 2 African American schools, our schools have combined to just make one. Since then, those 149 different schools have been destroyed or abandoned. Finally, on May 14, 1968, the citizens of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, bonded themselves to the fullest potential of \$1,195,000 to begin a building program to construct, furnish, and equip a central high school for the County. The new "family" combined the former Green Bank, Hillsboro, and Marlinton High Schools and brought our high school students together for an enlarged and more inclusive program.

With these three major schools being rivals and having many disputes against each other, they came proudly together to form one breathing student body instead of three disputing schools.

Even with those hard times, the hard work and determination that was done has not gone unnoticed still today, in the school year 2008-2009.

Now in 2008, Pocahontas County High School is still continuing its excellence. With new technology and advancements, P.C.H.S. has added many courses to help

students prepare for the future and help students to attend college.

As the first day of the 2008-2009 school year started, everything was going smoothly until the students heard the final exam exemption was taken away. Many students

were disappointed, but they still moved on. The school year continued with the seniors excited to graduate and the juniors becoming seniors.

With P.C.H.S. excelling in both academics and sports, we have truly grown in these long years of hard work and plan to continue. Students still show their school spirit, which has been presented over the 39 years of P.C.H.S. history and hope to continue it over the upcoming years.



Tom Sanders
Principal



Melvin Lindsey
Dean of Students



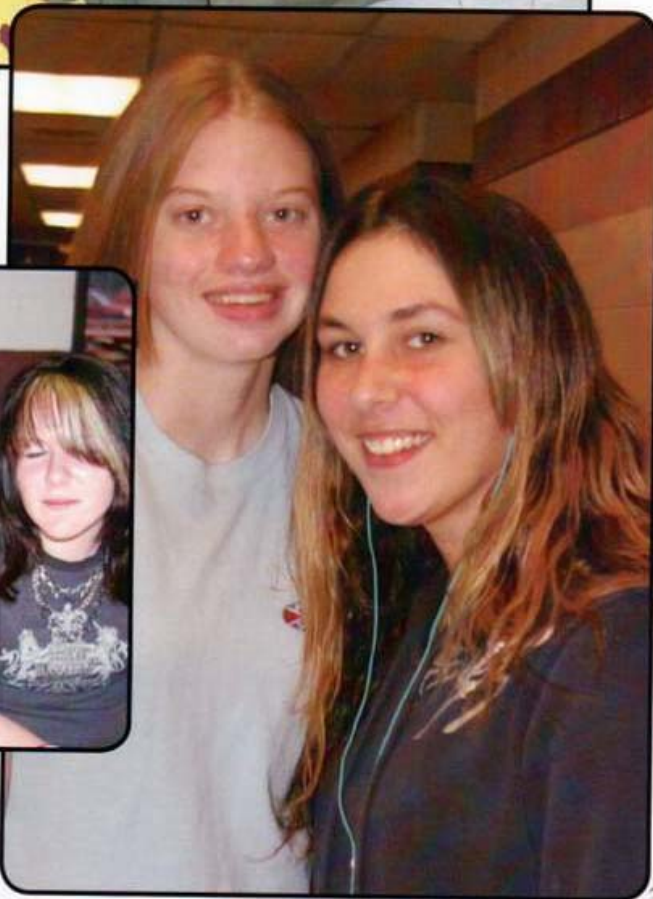
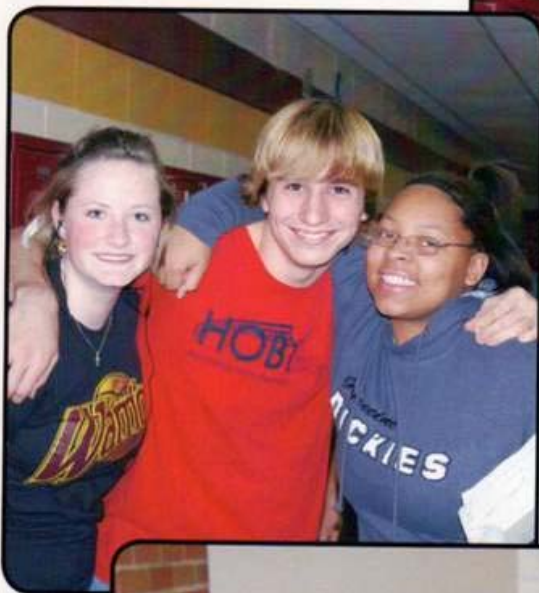
Linda Beverage
Counselor



Cindy Pritt
Secretary



Kim Rao
Accountant



Seniors

Seniors Prepare for the Real World

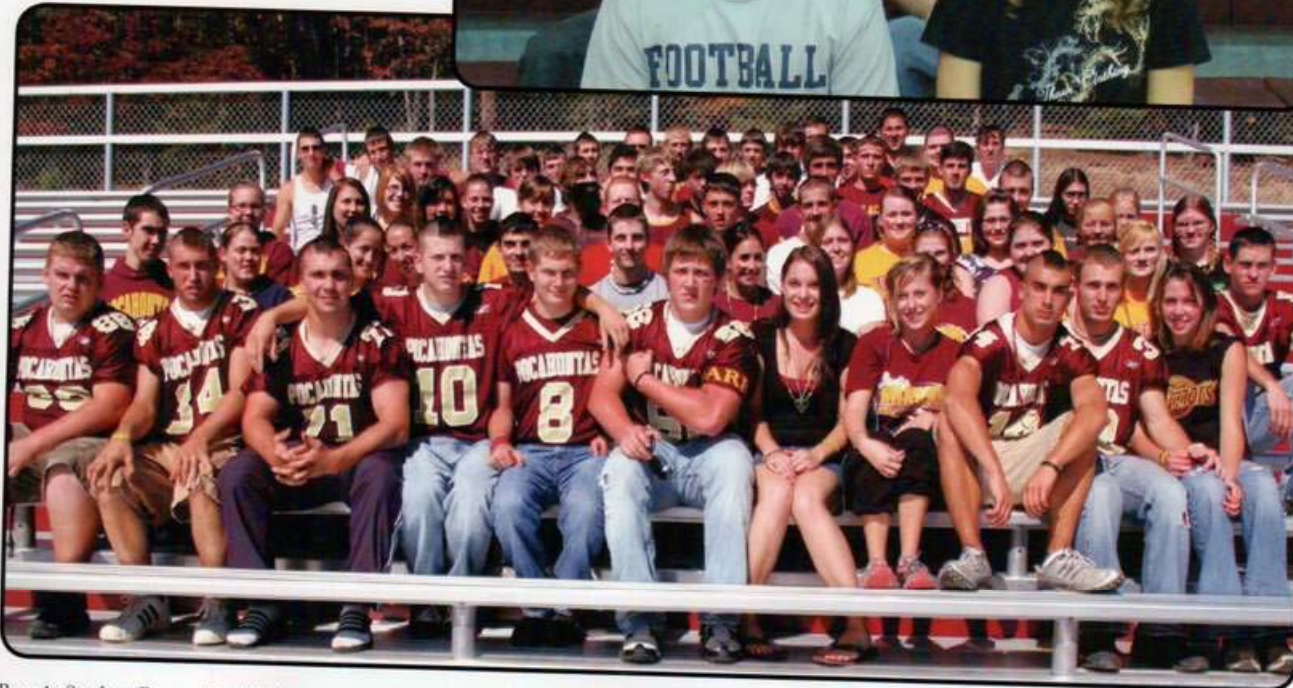
How the years pass from childhood to a high school senior! To many seniors, the final year of their childhood came too quickly. Most, if not all, the seniors were asking themselves if they were ready for the challenges that faced them as they entered the most important year of their schooling. There were many responsibilities to do before graduating: senior mentorship, scholarship applications, college applications, ACT and SAT, and much more. In between the seniors' busy schedules, they still found time to have fun and party. Homecoming seemed to be more sentimental to seniors than ever before. The King and Queen were crowned, and the winners were Abbi Hall and Grant Langston. School spirit abounded throughout Spirit Week with the seniors placing second overall. Arrangements got underway for graduation, prom, job contacts, tests, and of course senior-skip days. Seniors had too much to do and little time to do it in. They say high school is the best part of a person's life. Many will always remember the memories of best friends and first loves forever etched in their high school scrapbooks. The class of 2009 will always be remembered for their fun-loving, free-spirited, and outgoing personalities.



Carrie Shearer, Bridget Boothe, Jessica Nelson, and Danielle Tuttle are cheering for the Seniors at the Powderpuff Football Game.

Class Officers

President: Trevor Caplinger
 Vice President: Kendall Beverage
 Secretary: Melody Walkup
 Treasurer: Casey Withers



Row 1: Stephen Burns, Kendall Beverage, Mark Williamson, Mikey Callison, Casey Withers, Dalton Curry, Shayla Carpenter, Erica Beverage, Derek Kiner, Dexter Skidmore, Chelsey Gum. Row 2: Cody Moore, Danielle Tuttle, Bridget Boothe, Melody Walkup, Cory Rexrode, Adam Wright, Arianna Cummins, Angela Jordan, Mariah Nelson, Jenna Greathouse, Jessica Nelson, Aaron Totten. Row 3: Samantha Friel, Kristen Madron, Carrie Shearer, Abbi Hall, Robert Nelson, Brandon Shoemaker, Bryan Doyle, Kayla Hutchison, Amanda Peaytt, Brittany Doyle, Melissa Marshall. Row 4: Miranda Wilfong, Madeline Jerome, Ben Egan, Seth Mitchell, Andy Hefner, Grant Langston, Trevor Caplinger, John Gibb, Emily Auldridge, Kristan Sheets. Row 5: Kevin McCall, Kurtis Vandevender, Sean Rodriguez, Franklin Naglic, William Taylor, Alex Jones, Caleb Pugh. Row 6: Kenneth Wilson, Curtis Bennett, Daniel Good, Travis Turner, Jacob McClure, Jacob Cutlip, Jeff Fertig, Shaun McCarty, Roger Watson, Andrew Pritt, Randall Thompson, Matt Wade, Joseph Evans, William Shafer. 5



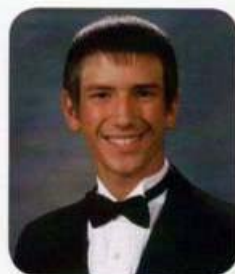
Dexter M. Alderman

"Live life to the fullest and don't hold nothing back and tell the ones you love that you love them."



Ryan Alderman

"There is lots of money in farming - however much you want to put in to it."



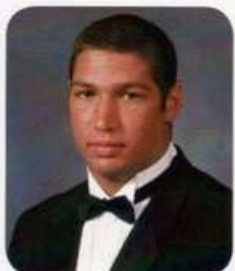
Curtis D. Bennett

"If you can't be good, be good at it!"



Kendall Beverage

"For the life of me, I cannot believe we'd ever die for these sins - we were merely freshmen. . ."
- The Verve Pipe



Bridget Booth

"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."
- Lou Holtz



Mike Collison

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."
- Martin Luther King Jr.



Holly Burdette

"Tell them to leave me alone and mind their own business."



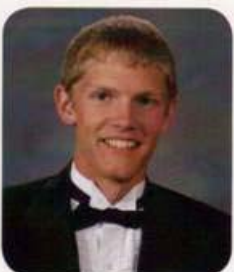
Shayla Caripaper

"If it ain't broke, break it."



Joanna Ammin

"Nothing in life worthwhile comes easy."
- Big Mark



JAKE

"You've got a much better chance of scoring if your shot is on goal."
- Abram Rittenhouse



Brittany Doyle

"Space cowboys, crazy trains, and tangerine skies. . . This is the purple haze of our lives."



Forrest Gump

"To live is so startling it leaves little time for anything else."
- Emily Dickinson



Forrest Gump

"If you dance with Mary Jane, you're gonna get your toes stepped on."



Forrest Gump

"A country boy can survive."
- Hank Williams, Jr.

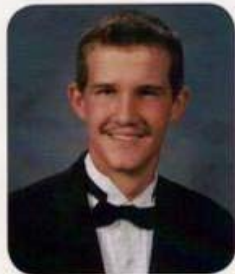


Forrest Gump

"Life is like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're going to get."
- Forrest Gump



"Live like you die tomorrow."



Bayron Doyle

"I am a leaf in the wind... Watch how I soar!"
- Hoban Washbourne



Beth Egan

"Believe none of what you hear, and 1% of what you see."



John Gille

"Look up, get up, and never give up."
- Michael Irvine



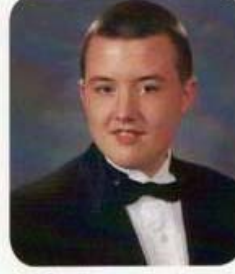
Jeff Feltz

"Life is what you make it; don't let anyone or anything stand in the way of your dreams."



Samantha Friel

"A lot of times people look at the negative side of what they feel they can't do. I always look on the positive side of what I can do."
- Chuck Norris



John Gille

"Glad to be out of this place!"



Daniel Hood

"The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter."
- Mark Twain



Jenna Quathouse

"Let your heart guide you. It whispers, so listen closely."
- Walt Disney



Chelange Burre

Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome.
- Arthur Ashe



Abbie Spil Hall

"Music doesn't lie. If there is something to be changed in this world, then it can only happen through music."
- Jimmy Hendrix



Oliver Hines

"I came, I saw, I conquered."
- Julius Caesar



Daniel Hoover

"Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you only spend it once."
- Lillian Dickson



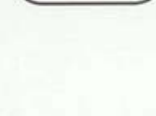
Mayla Hutchinson

"An athlete is a normal person with the gift of an undying passion to be the best and achieve greatness."
- Amanda Ring



Melanie Juarez

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- Julius Caesar



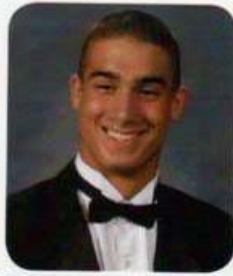
Max R. Jones



"To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act."
- Anatole France



Anyda Jordan



"High school football is like nuclear warfare. No winners, just survivors."

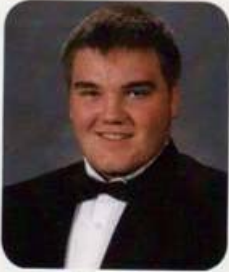
Derek Ihner



"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."
- Aristotle



Edwin D. Kervison



"The supreme irony of life is that hardly anyone gets out alive."

Eric Ayers



Grant Langston



"We each take different paths in life; but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."
- Tim McGraw



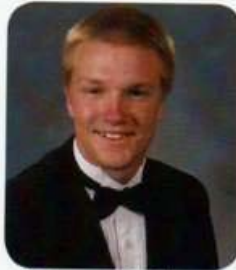
Kristy Madron



"Live life to the fullest."



Melissa Marshall



Kevin McCall



"I found there was only one way to look skinny, hang out with fat people."
- Rodney Dangerfield

Shawn McClary



"Pink is Red 27 White 65, 65+27=92. Pink has 4 letters so 92/4= twenty three."

Jeff Nichols



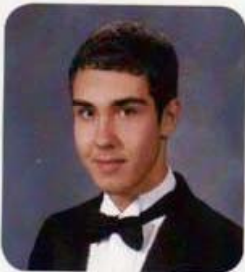
Stacy McPatino

"No hour of life is wasted that is spent in the saddle."
- Winston Churchill



ETHAN

"If you're free, you'll never see the walls."
- Audioslave



"If you can't live it down, might as well live it up."
- Brantley Gilbert

Cody Moore



Franklin Nagle

"Being smart isn't knowing the answer, but being able to find it is."



Jessica Lynn Nelson

"Heaven's not just a place you go when you die, it's the moment in life when you actually feel alive..."
- Spill Canvas



"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."



Mariah Nelson

"People never lie so much as after a hunt, during a war, or before an election."
- Otto Von Dismarck



Robert Nelson

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
- Dr. Seuss



Cherie Rasmussen

"I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today."
- William Allen White



Amanda Braytt



Andrew Pitt

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty who was and is to come."
- Revelations 4:8



John Hugh

"Life is a journey - explore it."



Jeff L. Richards

"Shoot, you didn't even know I was here."



Justin Robertson

"The world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before."
- Neil Gaimen



Jean Carlos Rodriguez

"Music is what feelings sound like."



Jaydi Rosette D.



Miranda Scott

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."



William R. Huffer III

"Shoot for the moon. . . even if you miss you land among the stars."



Carrie Smeaton

"Life is like the art of drawing without an eraser."
- John Gardner



Kristin Rasmussen

"The doors we open and close each day decide the lives we live."
- Flora Whittemore



Brandon Shumaker



Depla Skitmore

"Desire is the most important factor in the success of any athlete."



William J. Taylor

"You laugh at me because I'm different, I laugh at you because you're all the same."
- Jonathan Davis



Heather E. Thompson

"I like nonsense. It wakes up the brain cells."
- Dr. Seuss



RANDY Thompson
KWT

"Don't sweat the small stuff."



Aaron Totten

"Some people want it to happen, some people wish it to happen, others make it happen."
- Michael Jordan



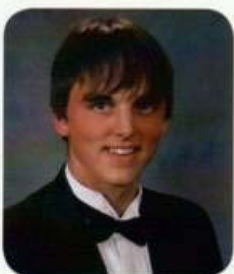
Deaves E. Turner

"Let's go clubin' and hit like a caveman."



Danielle Tuttle

"Many things in life will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart - pursue those."



Kristin Vandenberg

"If you have never made a woman angry, you are a failure at life."



Matt Wade

"We need to pass the torch, and let our children read our sad messy history with its light."



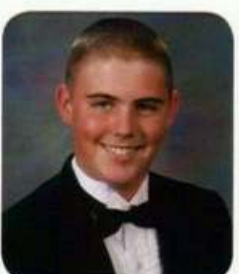
Melody Walkup

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to an all-knowing God."
- Martin Luther King Jr.



Roger Watson

"You can either hate it or love it here."



Charles A. Wilgoff II

"The difference between a small farm and a big farm, is small farmers get done, big farmers never do."



Mark Williamson

"If you're in a bad situation, don't worry, it'll change. If you're in a good situation, don't worry, it'll change."



Kenneth J. Wilson



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"We have a past, we live in the present, but we are the future."



"Better to remain
silent and be
thought a fool
than to speak out
and remove all
doubt."
- Abraham
Lincoln



Casey Withers

"When I die
I want to go
peacefully like
my grandfather
did in his sleep,
not like the
passangers in his
car."



Adam C. Wright

"None but
ourselves can free
our minds."
- Bob Marley

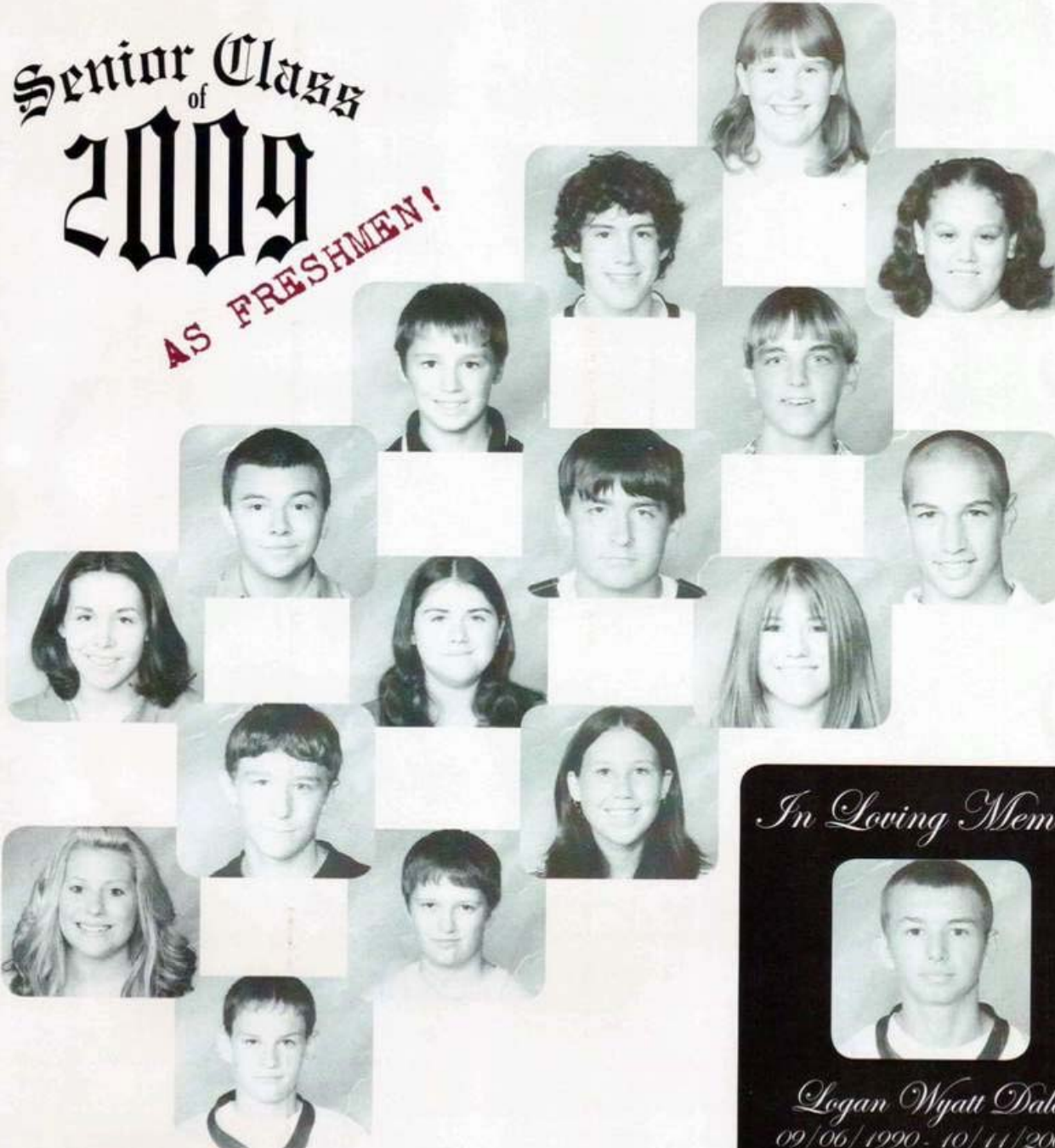


Kevin Beverage

Not Pictured

Senior of Class 2009

AS FRESHMEN!



In Loving Memory

Logan Wyatt Dale
09/06/1990 - 10/11/2006

Most School Spirited



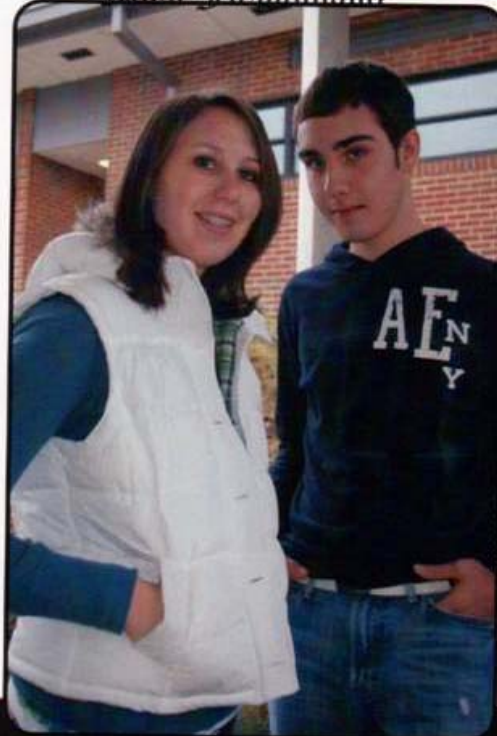
Kendall Beverage & Bridget Booth

Most Talkative



Alex Ionesco & Stacy McParters

Most Fashionable



Kristy Madron & Cody Moore

Senior

Most Dependable



Kevin Beverage & Angela Jordan

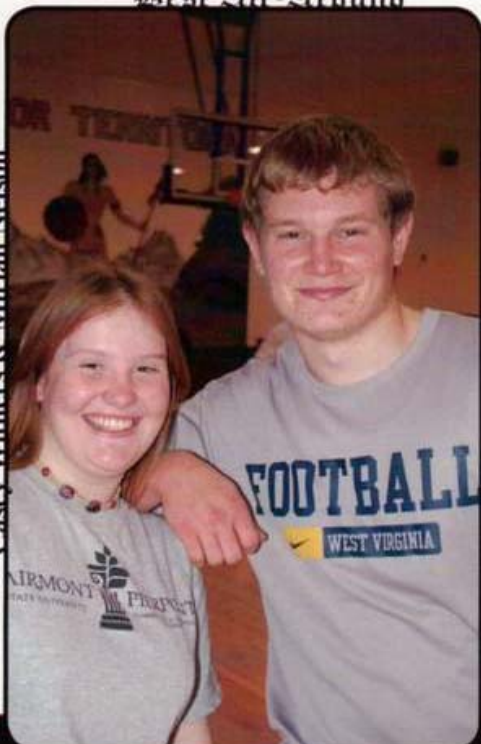
Most Shy



Bryan & Brittany Doyle

Best All-Around

Casey Withers & Miriah Nelson

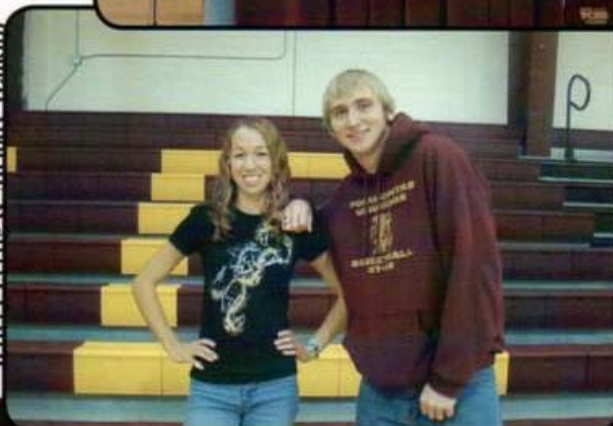


Ben Egan & Amanda Peaytt



Most Unique

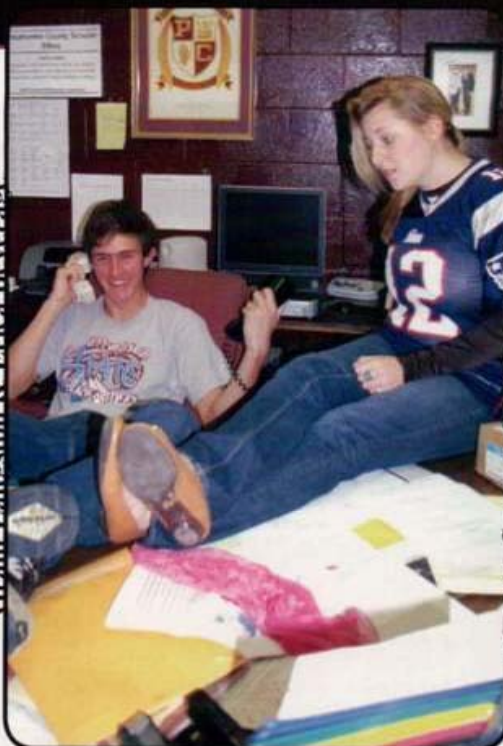
Jeffery Forrie & Melody Walkum



Most Friendly

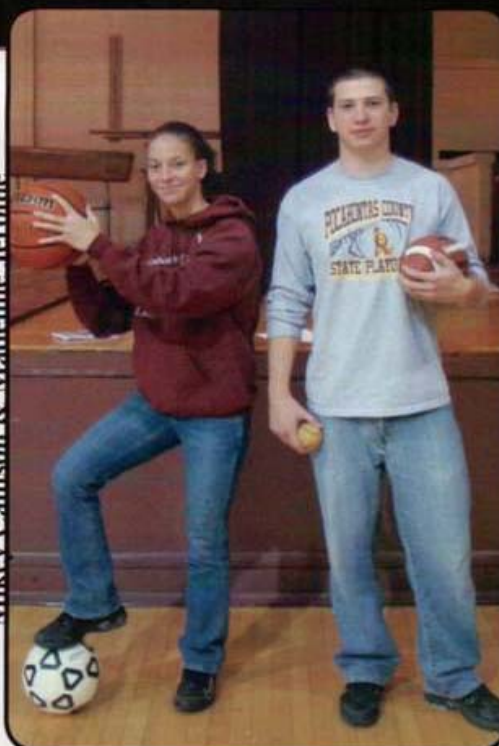
Superlatives

Grant Langston & Erica Beverage



Most Likely to be Famous

Mikey Callison & Madeline Jerome



Most Athletic

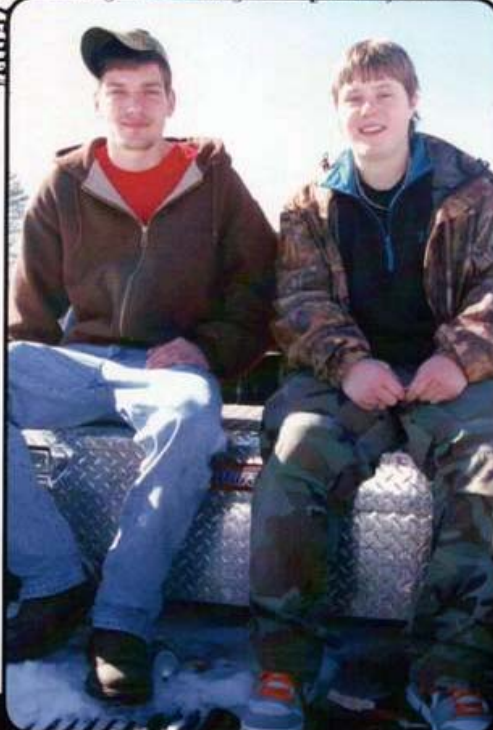
Most Daring



Stephen Burns & Heather Thomas

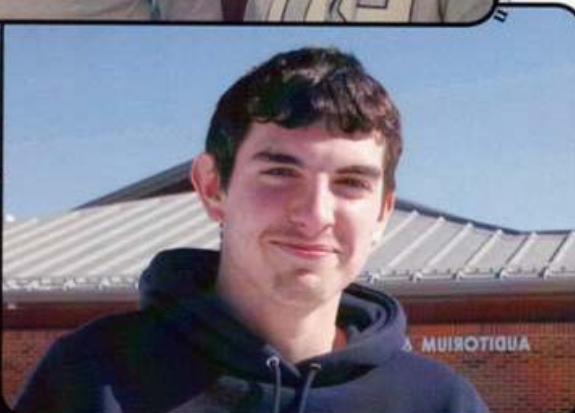
Most Likely to Stay in Pocahontas County

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Travis Turner & Holly Burdette

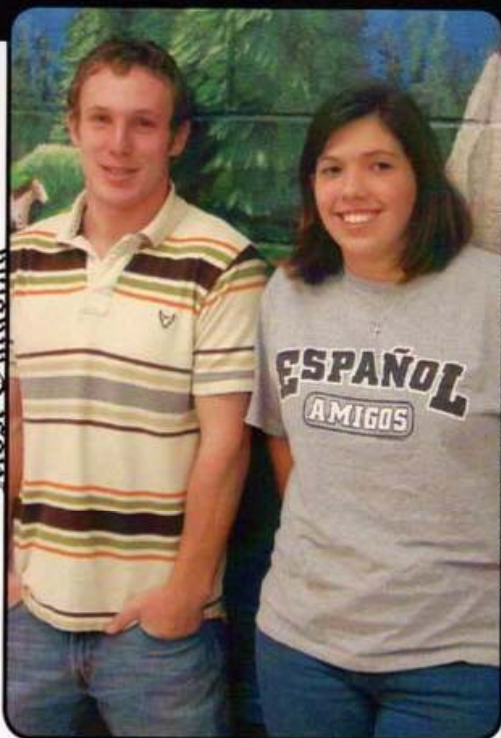
Most Helpful



Cory Rexrode & Cherie Pearce

Senior

Most Outgoing



Dexter Skidmore & Carrie Shearer

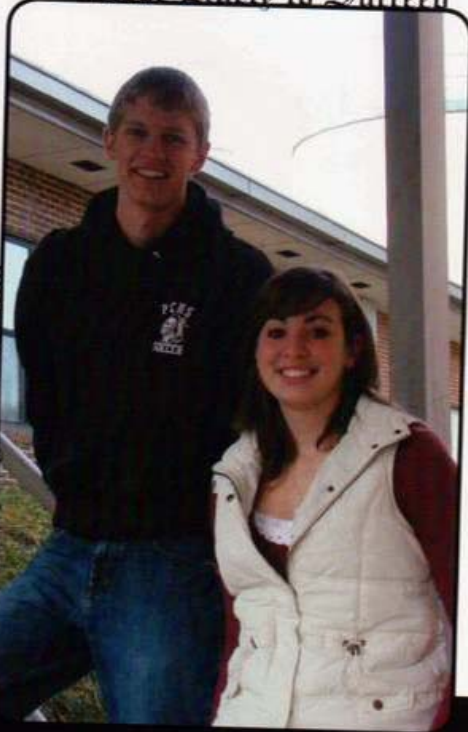
Most Classy



Lenna Greathouse & Dalton Curry

Most Likely to Succeed

Trevor Canlinger & Abbi Hall



Aaron Toffen & Miranda Wilfong



Most Creative

Derek Kiner & Shayla Carpenter



Life of the Party

Superlatives

Robert Nelson & Jessica Nelson



Most Spontaneous

Sean Rodriguez & Arianna Cummins

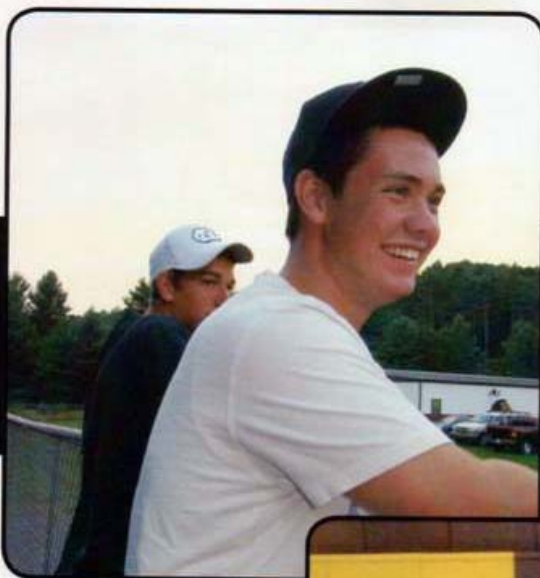


Most Likely to Brighten Your Day

Juniors

Next Stop, 2010

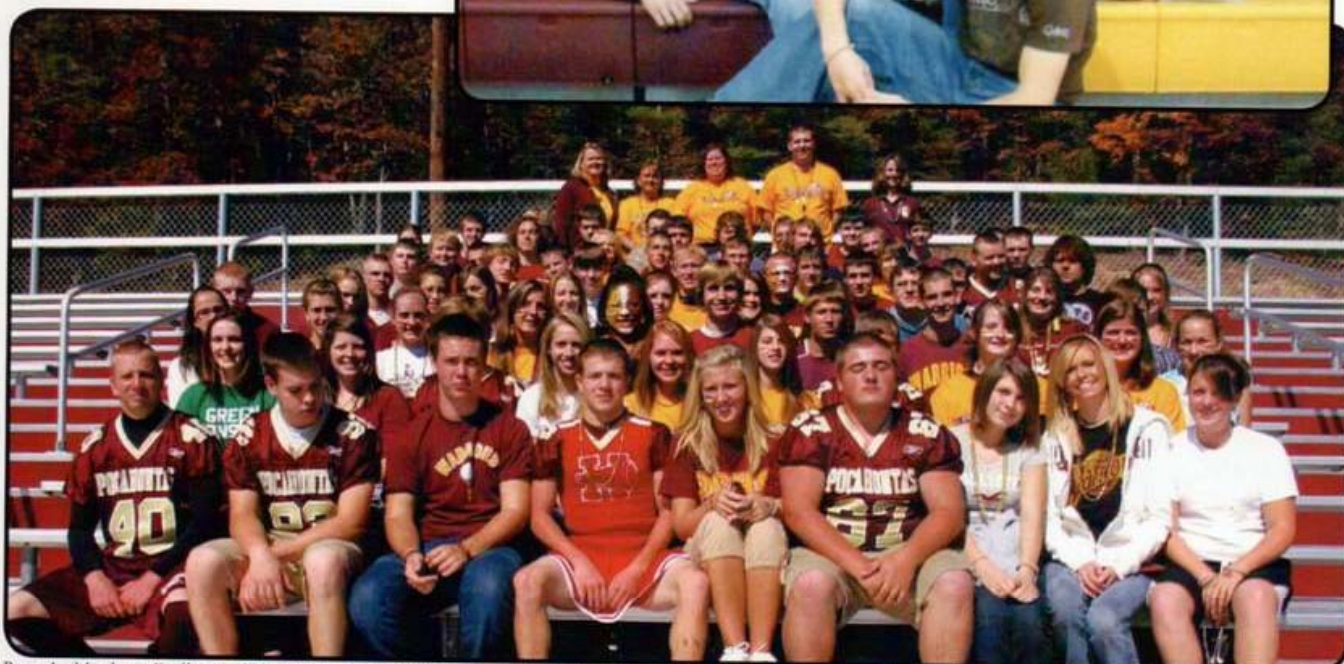
The class of 2010 had many things to look forward to. Coming into the year of 2008-2009 the junior class had already finished half of their high school experience. They started out the year with an outstanding start by winning Homecoming spirit week. They were in charge of selecting the 2008 Homecoming theme, picking the student dress-up days, and decorating. In all, Homecoming week was a success. After Homecoming most of the students were stressed because of taking the ACT, preparing for college and senior year, and also taking some of the hardest classes. The Junior class elected Josh Arbogast as their class President, Joy Walkup as their Vice-President, Cody Perkins as Secretary, and Martin Lockman as Treasurer. The class officers led the way, but not without the help of their class sponsors, which included: Kathy White, Mali Minter, Kay Wiley, Joy Boothe, Mike DiPasquale, and Mike Knisely. Days turned into weeks and weeks turned into months; before they knew it they would be seniors. It may have seemed like the junior class was overwhelmed with things to do, but the year flew by and everybody gained great memories: memories of Homecoming, the prom, and thoughts of having only one year left.



Reid Harper and Jerry Simonin are entertained while watching the Warrior football team.

Class Officers

President: Josh Arbogast
Vice-President: Joy Walkup
Secretary: Cody Perkins
Treasurer: Martin Lockman



Row 1: Matthew Faulkner, Dan Richardson, Reid Harper, Josh Arbogast, Jennifer Burns, Jesse Walker, Jenna Bennett, Jaclyn Goldizen, Robbie Sipe; Row 2: Danielle Gooding, Brittini Ramos, Gus Willis, Adrienne Nottingham, Bree Eberbaugh, Amanda Nottingham, Chris Kopriva, Laurel Fischer, Emily Brown, Joy Walkup; Row 3: Mariana Lucas, Tanika Dunz, Kailey Gibson, Nicole Barlow, LaRissa Hill, Cody Perkins, Jesse Bolyard, Abe Rittenhouse, Olivia Grimes, Robert Krout; Row 4: Jordan Clendenen, Elizabeth VanReenen, Gabrielle Cutlip, Brittany Hall, Toni Dilley, Jannessa Turner, Cassandra Warner, Amanda Galford, Jason Mallow, Miriah Fowler; Row 5: Zach Jarrett, Jairus Morton, Patrick Cutlip, Josh Alderman, Coy Beverage, Harley Kinder, Cody Lambert, Gabreal Beck; Row 6: Travis Cook, Dylan Cutlip, Jimmy Wiley, Jerry Simonin, George Cochran, Mac McMillion, Corey Johnston, Patrick Moats; Row 7: J.D. Mallow, Kiy Tywoniw, Amanda Lester, Nathaniel Lash, Mark Egan, Michael Simmons, Joe Thompson; Row 8: Shannon Church, John Burks, Martin Lockman, Steven Brandt, Josh Smith, Ronald Taylor, Sam Rose, Josh Moore, Nathan Hudson, Kailey Mortensen; Row 9: Class Sponsors: Joy Boothe, Kay Wiley, Mali Minter, Mike DiPasquale, Kathy White

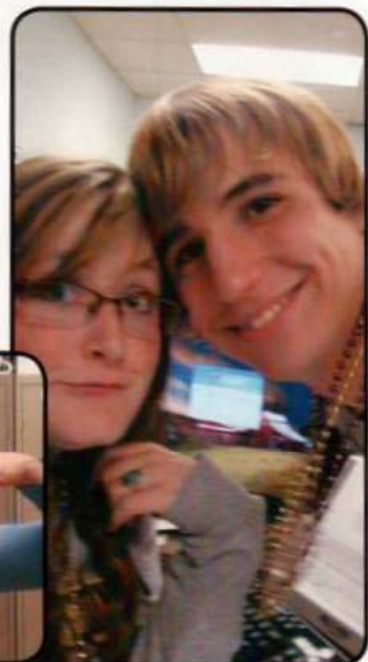
Joshua Alderman
 Joshua Arbogast
 Jennifer Barlow
 Gabreal Beck
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Cassey Beverage
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 Jesse Bolyard
 Steven Brandt
 Emily Brown



Jonathan Burks
 Jennifer Burns
 Shannon Church





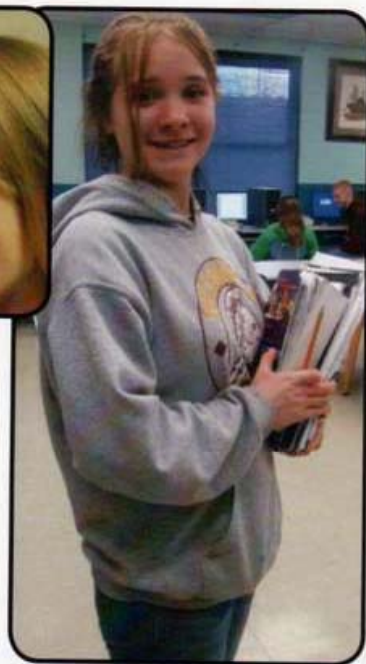
Jordan Clendenen
Travis Cook
Dylan Cutlip
Gabrielle Cutlip
Toni Dilley



Tanika Dunz
Mark Egan
Matthew Faulknier
Laurel Fischer
Miriah Fowler



Amanda Galford
Kailey Gibson
Jaclyn Goldizen



Danielle Gooding
Olivia Grimes
Brittany Hall
Reid Harper
LaRissa Hill



Nathan Hudson
Zachary Jarrett
Corey Johnston
Harley Kinder
Chris Kopriva



Robert Krout
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Jacob Lantz





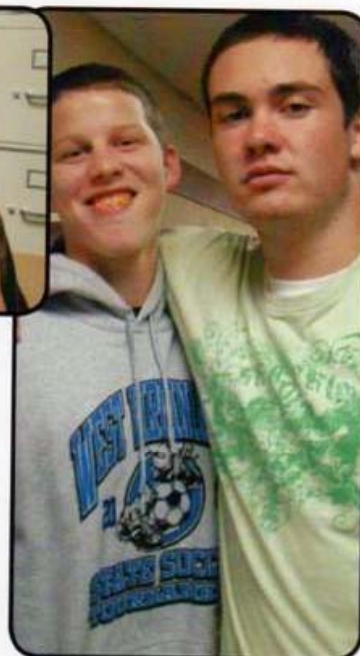
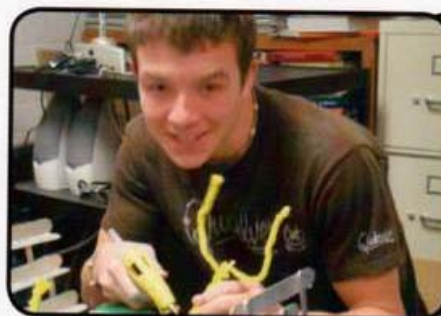
Nathanial Lash
Amanda Lester
Martin Lockman
Mariana Lucas
Jason Mallow



J.D. Mallow
Azia McGuinns
Lloyd McMillion
Patrick Moats
Joshua Moore



Jairus Morton
Adrienne Nottingham
Amanda Nottingham



Cody Perkins
 Brittini Ramos
 Charles Richardson
 Kayla Riley
 Abe Rittenhouse



Tommi Robinson
 Sam Rose
 Miranda Scott
 Ethan Shields
 Michael Simmons



Jerry Simonin
 Robbie Sipe
 Joshua Smith





Ronald Taylor
Jannessa Turner
Kiy Tywoniw
Elizabeth VanReenen
Jesse Walker



Joy Walkup
Cassandra Warner
Jimmy Wiley
Gus Willis



Just



Juniors



Sophomores

The Class Of 2011; No Longer Rookies

The Fres...Sorry, the new Sophomores continued to start the 2008 school year with smiling faces, bummed but smiling. Memories of exciting summer moments and new summer romances were still currently in the air. Your high school summers are most certainly some of the best. Many sophomores were eager to return to Pocahontas County High School, ready for another year. Meeting old friends, and making new; the first day of school was a blast. With major academic decisions ahead, many were also deciding class majors and determining three-year plans. Students prepared for the Plan Test and West Virginia Writing Assessment. The sophomores now had an educated handle on high school and were no longer rookies. Despite all the new responsibilities of being a sophomore, they also had to begin fund-raising for prom and graduation. All upperclassmen know the importance of fund-raising. With new sports under consideration, they also contemplated the option of becoming part of a Warrior team. The sophomores finally got the hang of high school and their new freedoms. All in all, the sophomores were extremely grateful that they weren't freshmen anymore.



Ellie Bell and Cathy Hefner dress-up as twins during Spirit Week.

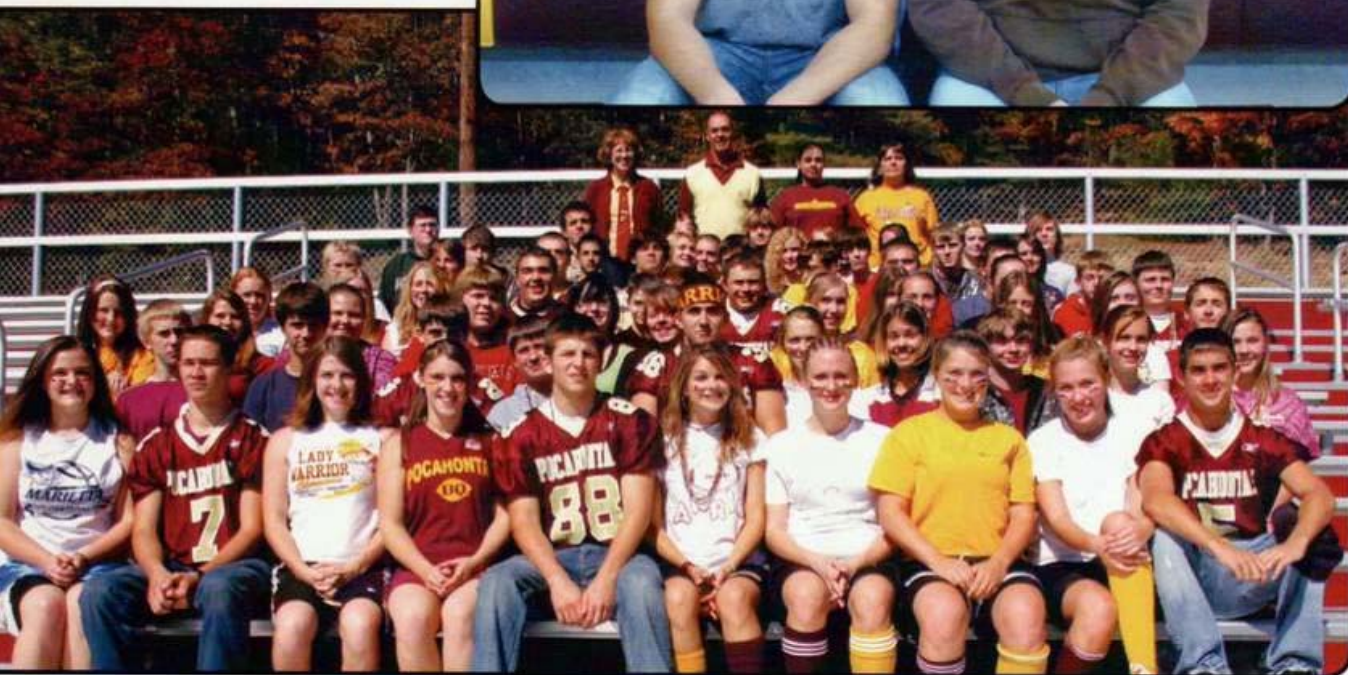
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Vice President: Nathan Hamons

Secretary: Sarah Shears

Treasurer: Mercedes Warner



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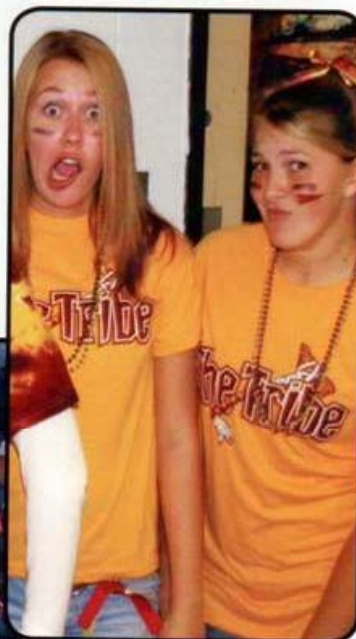
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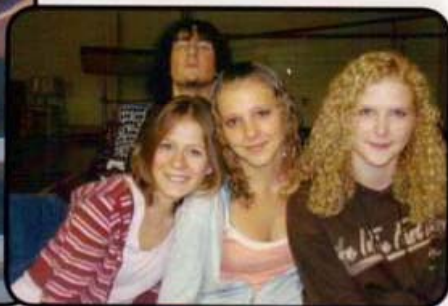
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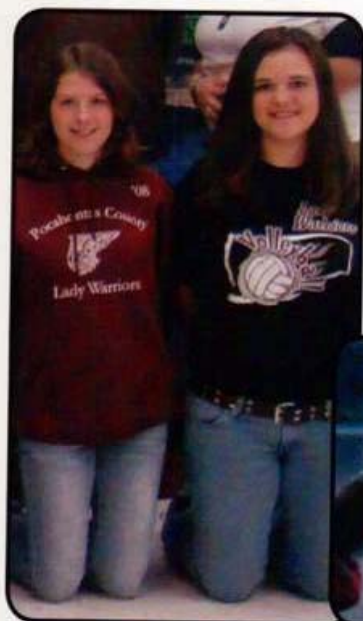
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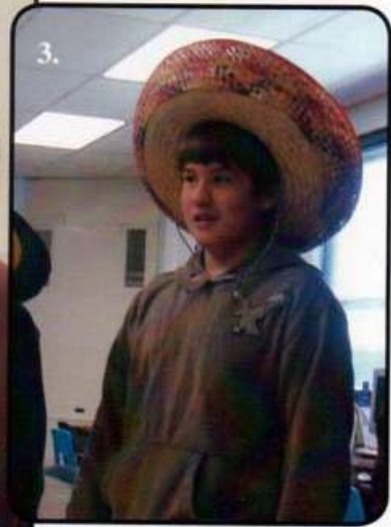
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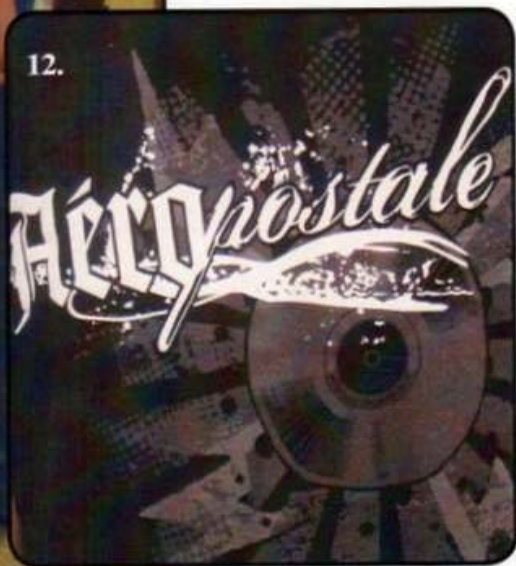
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Sophomore Trend-Setters



1. Cathy Hefner and Jesse Hoke. 2. Aaron Sharp 3. Jacob Dunbrack 4. Katelynn Beverage 5. Bradley McMillion 6. Karen Wilfong and Mercedes Warner 7. Tiffani Jackson and Morgan Williamson 8. Solomon Bostic 9. Muddy boots are best. 10. Fox Racing and Kirra 11. PCHS Fanatics 12. Aeropostale 13. Shoes 14. Quicksilver



Freshmen

New Beginnings for the Class of 2012

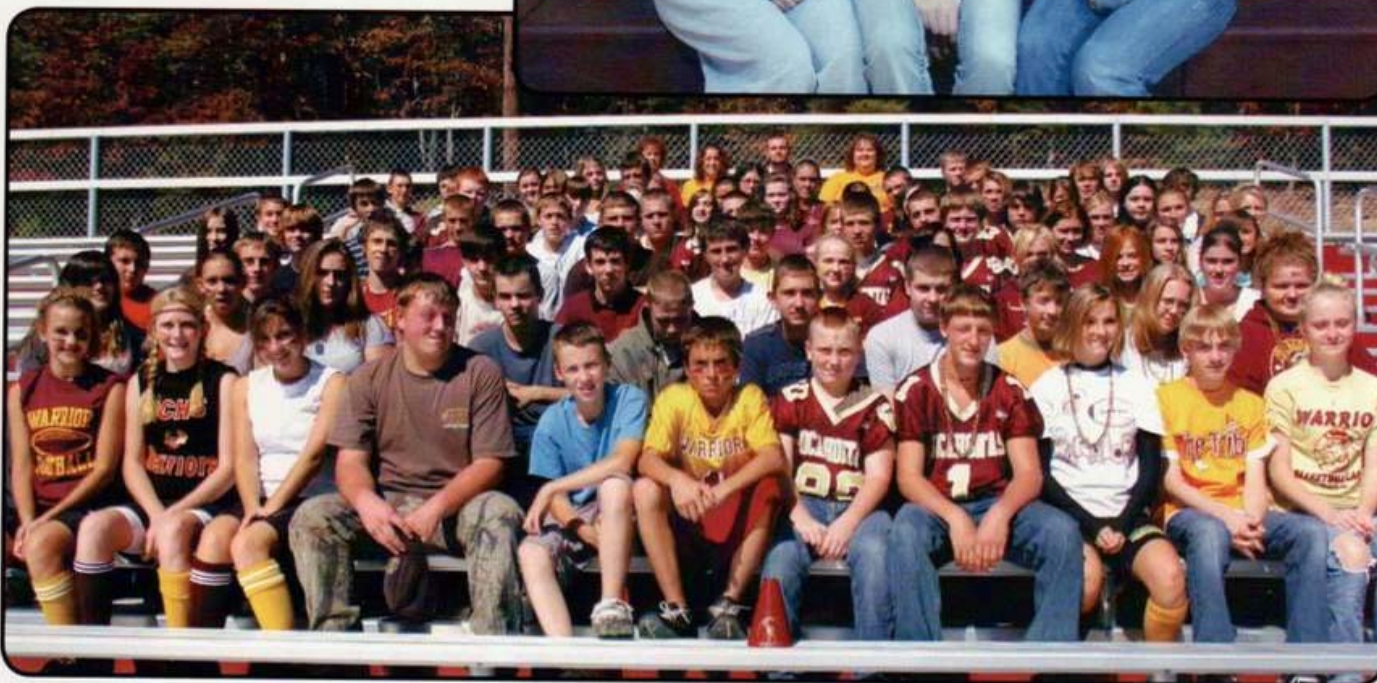
The school years are always changing, and no year in high school would be complete without the freshman class. Every year new students arrive ready to learn and leery of what might be ahead of them in the future, but everything ends up fine. Now, no longer middle schoolers, the new high school students are ready to start their path to the future. The freshmen put forth a great effort at their first Homecoming. They played hard at powderpuff football and worked well together designing the freshmen bulletin board. The freshmen received an "A" for effort, after falling short from victory. Of course the freshmen also had another task to face, fundraising! The freshmen came in second place during the phone cards for troops fundraising. One would say that though these students are just youth, they are quickly growing up and seeing what the world is really like. The freshmen ended up being like the freshmen of the past, but they all have proven their capabilities to adjust to new expectations that high school life brings.



The new freshman class get technical when they receive their student accounts and passwords.

Class Officers

President: Lyndsey Barlow
Vice-President: Chelsea Walker
Secretary: Erin White
Treasurer: Sara Jonese



Row 1: Chelsea Walker, Sara Jonese, Erin White, James McComb, Dylan Rexrode, Curtis Pyles, Matthew Arbogast, Jesse Taylor, Lyndsey Barlow, James Jarrett, Ashley Hammons. Row 2: Sheyenne Wimer, Stephanie Turner, Rachel Surley, John Lacy, Shawn Sharp, Curtis Bennett, Jared Clendenen, Alex Griffith, Callie Morrison, Amelia Kinnison. Row 3: Jack Harrah, Sean Pennington, William Kelley, Hamed Taylor, David Irvine, Matthew Alderman, Chloe Bland, Miranda McNabb, Lindsey Stone, Tiffany Cassell, Virginia Wickham. Row 4: Gloria Jerome, Jack Nelson, Joshua Downing, Jedrek Sheets, Stephen Shoemaker, Seth Morgan, Skylar Knisely, Brandon Gloschen, Tristan Akers, Amber Duncan, Brittany Dean. Row 5: Caleb Walkup, Ian Wylie, Dalton Walker, Steven Halterman, Hunter Grimes, Andrew Myers, Jennifer Landis, Dillon Green, Tyler Peck, Chasten Taylor, Emily Bostic, Summer Chestnut. Row 6: Codey Haney, Zach Cassell, Rosie Perkins, Lakota Mortensen, Lindsey Kinder, Bailey Hall, Elizabeth Fuller, Makinsey Cochran, Olivia Goslyn, Samantha Hefner, Lucas Shaffer, David Barb. Row 7: Jacob Friel, Matthew Long, Tiffany Murray, Christian Haney, Michelle Feury, Trista Robinson, Morgan Langston, Ashley Hayes, Kara Kidd, Garrett Sharp, Brandon Smith, Dillon Howorka, Tyler Hefner. Row 8: Mrs. Rhea, Ms. Curran, Mr. Sutton, Mrs. Kesterson, Glen Hefner.

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Casey Alderman
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David Barb



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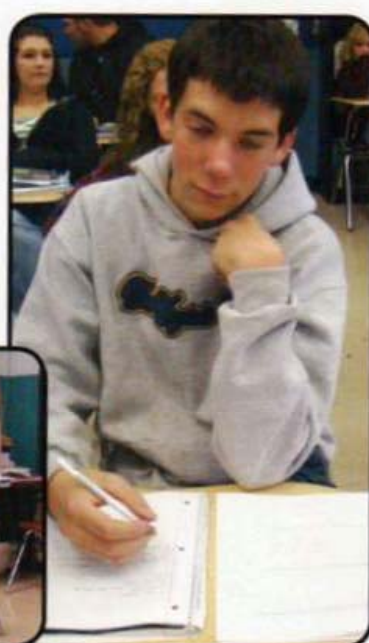
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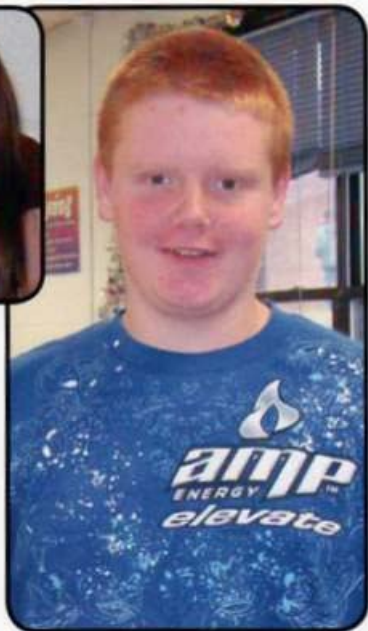
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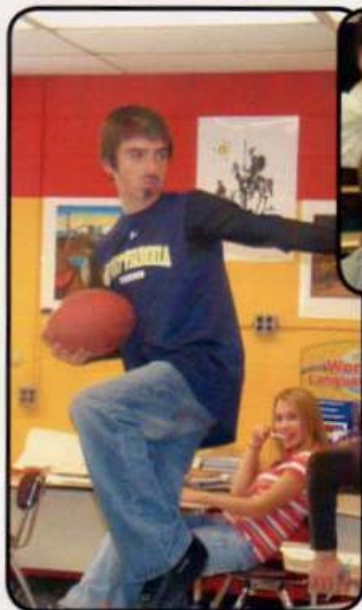
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Michaela Tuttle
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As the new year comes and the old one goes, P.C.H.S. faculty staff strive to their fullest to make sure they are doing their best for the students. With the new 2008-2009 school year, P.C.H.S. students will meet two new teachers, and is Sutton in the Math

division, and Ryan Ullman in the music division. Also Susan Borrer was appointed as the Attendance Director for Pocahontas County. While the new teachers settle in, the others continue doing what they do best: "Preparing students today for tomorrow's challenges."



Thomas Sanders
Principal



Melvin Linc
Dean of Students



Phillip Anderson
P.E. / Social Studies



Dan Arbogast
Educational Support/Aide



Susan Borrer
Attendance Director



Mary Sue Burns
Science



Mike Burns
Forestry



Courtney Curran
Educational Support



Billie Da...,
Agricultural Education



Jessica Dean
Educational Support



Jenny Friel
School Nurse



Patrick Gibson
Building Construction



Cammy Kest
Business / Vocational Education



Kathy Kolonay
Educational Support



Nancy Martin
Language Arts/Civics

Not Pictured

Ryan Ullman
Mike DiPasquale
Wanda Hrabina
Mike Knisely
Diana Nelson
Gary Beverage

Joyce Boothe
Bob Sheets
Linda Beverage
Susan Chappell
Richard Ziegler



Mali Minter
Spanish



Cindy Pritt
Secretary



Kim Rao
Accountant



Teresa Rhea
Math



Chris Sutton
Math



Sherman Taylor
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Linda VanReenen
Family/Consumer Science



Glenda VanReenan
Language Arts/ Drama



Theresa Weimer
Science



Kathy White
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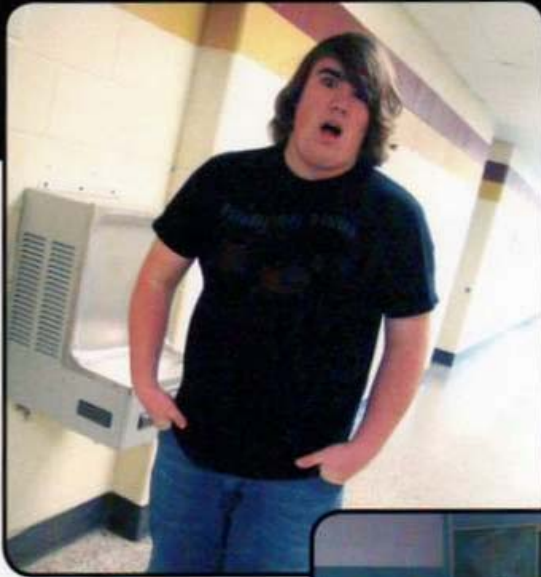
Kay Wiley
Driver Ed.

Faculty & Staff

Academics

Students Hit the Books and Discover

Academics is the main purpose for students coming to school. Learning and discovering new things is what all the teachers want their students to achieve. By being a student at PCHS, it is not difficult to choose a class because they are so limited. Of course, students have to take the required core classes: English, Math, Science, History, P.E., and Health in order to fulfill graduation requirements. Students must also fulfill career cluster requirements, and seniors have to complete 72 hours of work-based learning experience. Whether the student prefers vocational instruction, music, art, college courses, or business, many different options exist depending upon the student. With many opportunities for students to go above and beyond what is required, some students seem to take the easy road out and only do what is required of them. If the student plans on furthering his or her education following high school, it is very crucial to sign up for classes that will better prepare them for their post-secondary education. Students need to realize "what you give is what you get and what you get is what you give" and then hopefully they will become talented, well-rounded adults.



Mark Egan shows excitement while heading to his second block class.

Mr. Sutton explains algebraic equations while his class takes notes.



History was always in the making @ PCHS



Ethan Shields takes a minute to rest up after his test in fourth block.

English, literature and theatre was a great way for students to learn to express themselves with the written word and by acting. The skills learned in these classes would be the foundation of their futures.

Captions:

1) Jenna Greathouse was the star in the play "And Their Eyes Were on God." 2) Sophomores were into a deep discussion of the story they had just finished reading. 3) Amanda Nottingham played a character called "Butter Face" during a play. 4) Juniors do

some heavy reading in their AP literature class. 5) Jenna Greathouse talks to her friends Jessica Nelson, Mariah Nelson, and Arianna Cummins about an upcoming essay she needs to write. 6) Delton Lambert looks stylish while typing an online essay for his English class. 7) William Taylor is using his Webster's Dictionary to find a correct spelling. 8) Elizabeth Arbogast was caught off guard while taking notes in Ms. Boothe's class. 9) Gus Willis, Bree Eberbaugh and Reid Harper had many concerns about the school food in the skit from Mr. Sheets's class.



Teachers' Corner

Joyce Boothe

"Faith is taking one step at a time when you can't see the entire staircase."



Robert Sheets

"Change is not necessary. Survival is not mandatory."



Glenda VanReenan

"Quiet on the set."



Science

Students Make Life an Experiment

The science department is full of exciting experiments. They are the most unpredictable courses at Pocahontas County High School. All students must complete at least three credits of science: Integrated Science 9, Integrated Science 10 and a higher level Science such as Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced Placement Biology, Earth Science, Chemistry etc. Students must memorize elements, study muscles and bones, and learn a sort of interesting thing about the earth. During the beginning of the year the earth science course went to Fort Warick for a science trip; students there dug and searched through the ground to find interesting things. Anatomy & Physiology



dissected cats, which was a wonderful experience for the student body. They were exposed to body parts, which helped students understand how the body worked. Chemistry classes learned about atom structures, atomic numbers, and atomic mass. They also allowed the students to complete a fun lab that let them tie-dye t-shirts that they will always have as a keepsake.

Captions:

1) Alex Griffith, Brandon Gloshen, and Caleb Walkup work together on a lab. 2) Freshman boys

work independently on their science packets. 3) Shanda Ramsey presented her volcano project for Integrated Science 10. 4) Casey Withers is cracking up at a joke that Josh Arbogast just presented. 5) Merandia Shinaberry showed off her volcano. 6) Students listen quietly to instruction given by their teacher. 7) Emily Brown & Angie Jordan show off their cat. 8) Makinsey Cochran & Chloe Bland do their work for Science. 9) Mrs. Weimer gives one of her lab groups instructions for their work.



Teachers' Corner

Mary Sue Burns

"My question for you is.....?"



Kathy White

"Mentos and Diet Coke, the best thing to happen to Science since Einstein."



Terry Weimer

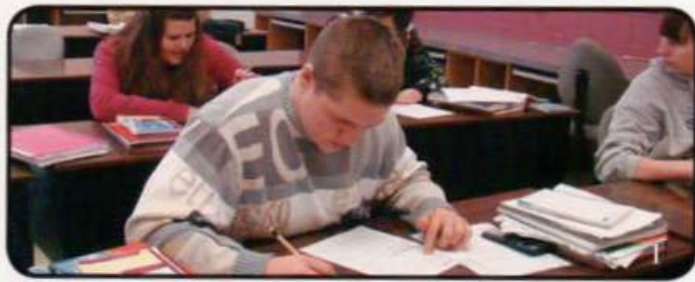
"If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the precipitate."



Mathematics

Students Compute with New Technology

This year the mathematics department gained a new math teacher as well as new technology. Mr. Sutton became the replacement teacher for Mrs. McGee. He taught Trigonometry, Algebra II, and Geometry. The new technology that the division received was CPS (Classroom Performance Systems), graphing calculators, and projector. The teachers will use these items to keep up with the 21st Century. As math is becoming more important in life, PCHS is proud to have the hard-working math team (Mike DiPasquali, Teresa Rhea, and Chris Sutton). Students gain

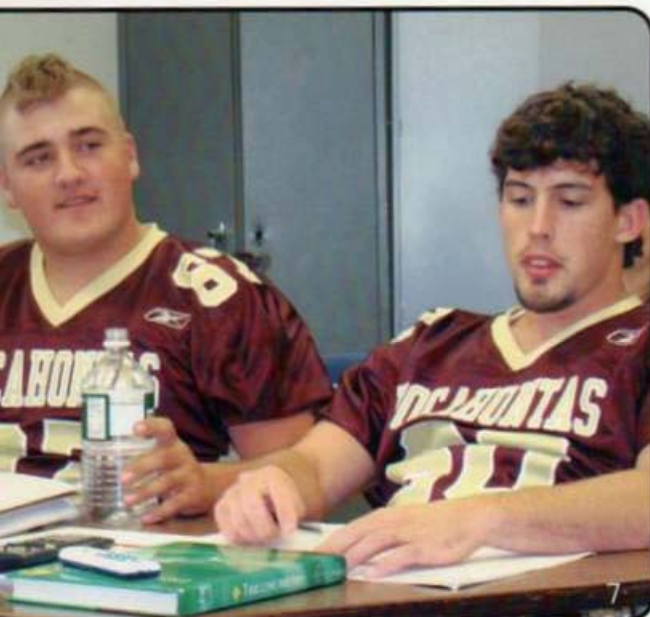


insight into the math world, as well as learning skills that they could use for the rest of their lives.

Captions:

1) Hunter Grimes strives his hardest to complete his Algebra I assignment. 2) Juniors Josh Arbogast and Tanika Dunz look amused as Mr. Sutton teaches the new lesson for the day. 3) Mr. DiPasquale teaches his Geometry class the basics before starting the hard

stuff. 4) Jessica Varner works hard on a tough problem while in Algebra class. 5) Joe Evans looks confused while learning some new math. 6) Jesse Taylor and Jed Sheets concentrate on the new lesson of the day. 7) Jesse Walker and Caleb Pugh enjoy themselves while in Trigonometry class. 8) Curtis Bennett and Jessica Nelson take notes in Conceptual Math. 9) Mr. Sutton's Trigonometry class work hard to complete their daily work.



Teachers' Corner

Mike DiPasquale

"How you teach is more important than what you teach!!"



Teresa Rhea

"Keep your equations (and your life) in balance!!"



Chris Sutton

"Life is too short for long division!!"



Social Studies



History in the Making . . .

In West Virginia, students in the professional pathway are required to have four social studies classes. These classes include: American History I, World History, American History II and Civics. Teachers of History include Mr. Taylor, Mr. Anderson, and Mrs. Martin. In American History I, students learn from Christopher Columbus up to the Civil War era. In World History, students

explore the many events that have shaped our world today. American History II, students learn the 1920's, World War II, Korea, and many other topics from the 1900's. American History II, students are required to create a social studies project on a topic from any past time. In Civics, students begin to learn about politics, the economy, and many other topics. Generalized by a student's senior year, he or she has completed the



social studies courses. One of the more challenging classes offered at PCHS is ESSH. This class is an advanced placement English, Social Studies, and Humanities class that extends through the summer for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors who are wanting to challenge themselves. Taught by Mrs. Martin, ESSH is offered to students who desire more work inside and out of the classroom. In history, students are able to sail through time and learn about our Nation's, as well as our World's, past times.

Captions: 1) Seniors Kayla Hutchison, Kenny Robinson, and Brittany Doyle listen closely to

one of Mrs. Martin's lessons. 2) Freshman Austin Holmes is excited for his first day in Mr. Taylor's history class. 3) Mr. Taylor lectures his American History I class on the economy. 4) Chelsey Gum, Toni Dilley, Casey Withers, and Derek Kiner review their notes. 5) Freshmen Jesse Taylor and Andy Meyers review their notes for their test. 6) Juniors Jennifer Burns and Dan Richardson take a break before class. 7) Sophomore Dawn Kellison takes her time to finish a test. 8) Jessica Pennington, Neil Feury, Kim Pollard, and Patrick Moats are anxious to get their homework done before the weekend. 9) Katelynn Beverage and Seth Mitchell partner up to work on an assignment.



Teachers' Corner

Sherman Taylor

"History is a guide to navigation in perilous times. History is who we are and why we are the way we are."



Nancy Martin

"Profanity is the common crutch of the conversational cripple."
-David Keuck



Phillip Anderson

"Fear not for the future, weep not for the past."



Agricultural Education

Feeding Minds and Bodies...

Agricultural education classes were some of the busiest classes at PCHS. Ms. Davis had a full schedule of hands-on activities for all of her classes. Book work was a small component of their education. Many students found talents and future careers through these exciting activities. The Ag. Mechanics class learned how to weld as well as build with the use of wood-working tools to create bird houses. The horticulture class had very busy spring preparing the greenhouse for the spring flower and vegetable plant sale. The students also had a fun time learning the facts about the small seeds that soon sprout into the sweet-smelling flowers and tasty veggies we enjoy eating in summer. By being a member of an agriculture class, students were able to become members of the Future Farmers of America.



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organization. FFA members had many opportunities to participate in judging events on the regional, state and national level. Equine judging, breed contest, job interview, tractor driving and small engines were some of the competitions.

Captions:

1) Kenny Robinson and Kayla Harrison work with greenhouse plants. 2) George Cochran is showing his welding skills. 3) Zach Chestnut is very proud of the bird house he has built. 4)

Stacy McPaters takes charge as president of her last FFA Banquet. 5) Charles Wilfong is using his skills to build a wagon for use on the farm. 6) Kayla Hutchison is planting seeds. 7) John Burks, Brittany Doyle, Stacy McPaters and Harley Kinder take special care with the new plants. 8) FFA's big fundraiser, the citrus fruit sale, is a big hit with the community. 9) State Regional VP, Leah Vance, came as a guest speaker to offer words of advice to young FFA members. 10) Katelynn Beverage, Jannessa Turner, Amanda Nottingham, Josh Alderman, and Jesse Walker worked on a cheese and butter lab.



Teacher's Corner

"FFA Members, why are we here?"
-Billie Davis



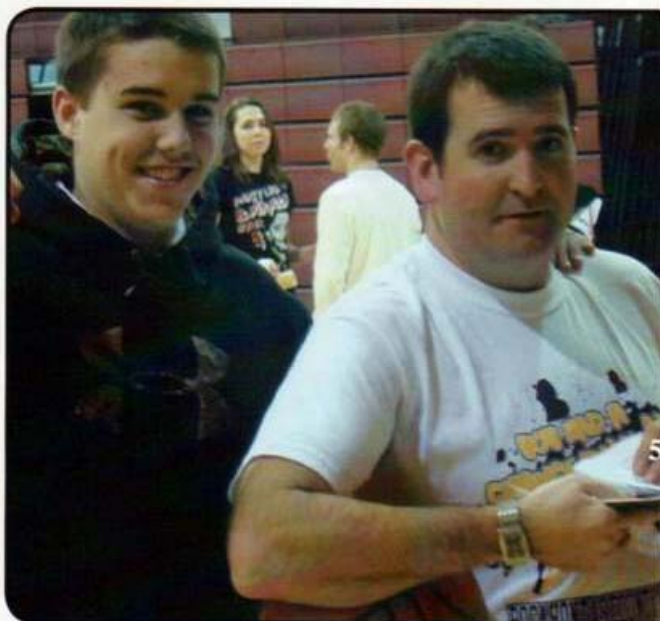
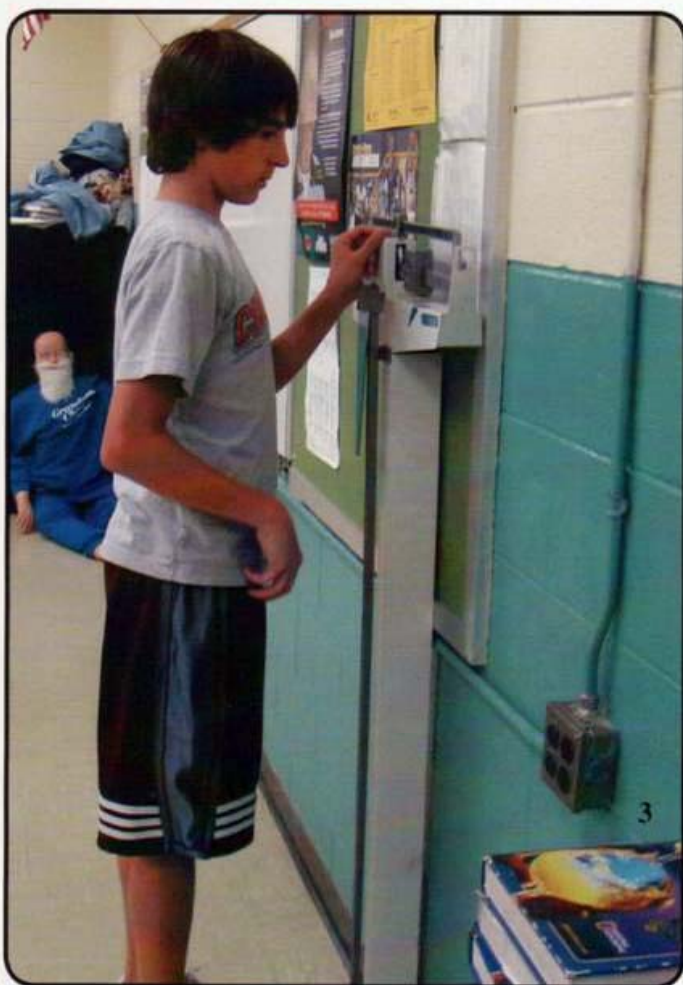
Health & Physical Education



Healthy Minds Healthy Bodies . . .

The health and physical education department was, once again, packed with many freshmen trying to meet the health and PE requirement for their schedules. Health students learned about the human body and learned many interesting facts and tips in order to keep them healthy for the rest of their lives. Physical Education

students participated in many physical activities to get fit. Mr. Anderson, Mr. Knisely, and Mr. Sheets wanted their students to live a fit and healthy life. Mr. Knisely also taught a new class to fall in with living a healthy lifestyle, First Aid and Safety. In this class, students had the opportunity to learn how to save people's lives through CPR, first aid and the Heimlich maneuver.



he skills and knowledge gained from this class would last a lifetime. The PE classes had a variety of activities to catch their interest such as Dance Dance Revolution, volleyball, basketball and kickball. This was an opportunity for students to participate in the Presidential Physical Fitness program, in which students competed with other U.S. students.

Captions:

1) Mr. Taylor slips into the gym and shoots a few hoops.
2) Mr. Anderson and a

group of his students set up equipment for their exercises.
3) Curtis Pyles steps on the scale to see how much he weighs. 4) Rosie Perkins stretches before heading to the hoops. 5) Dylan Cutlip is trying to get on Mr. Anderson's better side. 6) Glen the Dummy helps First Aid & Safety students learn their CPR skills. 7) Caleb Walkup betters his soccer skills. 8) Mr. Knisely's Health class is glued to their books. 9) Bill Kelley plays basketball while Dan Richardson tries to defend him.



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Teachers' Corner

Phillip Anderson

"It's supposed to be hard...If it wasn't, everybody would do it."



Mike Knisely

"Make your own recovery the first priority in your life."



Robert Sheets

"No one knows what it is that he can do until he tries."



Human Development teaches students how to promote development and growth in their relationships with their friends as well as with family. ProStart 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B teach the fundamentals of preparing food professionally. These classes prepare students for the future and help them make upcoming decisions.

Captions:

1) Abe Rittenhouse gets in the Driver Ed. vehicle. 2) Timmy Hayes, Lauren Garretson, and Tiffani Schoolcraft are working on their Travel West

Virginia homework. 3) Junior Bree Eberbaugh returns back to school from a practice drive. 4) Sophomores Amy Rose and Kelsea Lane work hard in Travel West Virginia. 5) Senior Matt Wade prepares a batch of homemade peanut butter cookies. 6) Junior Jenna Bennett and freshmen Jennifer Landis and Dillon Green work hard on their Travel West Virginia homework. 7) Junior Gus Willis prepares his homemade pumpkin roll for culinary. 8) Freshman Ashley Hayes is enjoying the Travel West Virginia course. 9) Ms. Wiley and junior Larissa Hill



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Teachers' Corner

Linda VanReenen

"Enjoy learning! Do your best and be proud of the work you have done."



Kay Wiley

"No one can DRIVE us crazy unless we give them the keys."



Band & Music

Mr. Ullman Brings New Beat To The Band . . .

Civil War was the theme when the PCHS Marching Band made their debut on Warrior Field. Mr. Ryan Ullman became the new band and music director with the assistance of Ms. Danielle Goode. The Warrior Marching Band demonstrated great musical skills at the annual band camp, and the week ended on a high note with a performance for the public. John Gibb stepped up to the plate and became the drum major, which earned him the top drum award at the Halloween Classic. The band pushed through few obstacles and ended the season with success. Traveling to many competitions, the band earned higher scores than previous years. Besides Band, Mr. Ullman taught Jazz Band



Row 1: Mr. Ullman, Gabe Beck, Richard Wanless, Bill Kelley, Mark Egan, Morgan Langston, Ian Wylie, Ms. Goode. Row 2: Stephanie Turner, Greg Ervine, Bree Eberbaugh, Amy Rose, Bekka Edens, John Gibb, Mandy Lester, Curtis Bennett. Row 3: Ben Egan, Timmy Gibb, Santana Beck, Merandia Shinaberry, Erica Rebinski, Samantha Hefner, Kailey Gibson, Martin Lockman, Khristian Smith. Row 4: Jamie Boothe, Brittni Ramos, Samuel Rose, Clay Wylie, Kiy Tywoniw, Nathaniel Lash, Ian Galloway, Matthew Alderman.



Choir, Instrumental Music, and Music Appreciation. Choir was motivational and performed for the public at the Christmas Concert. Music Appreciation taught students the importance of music in different eras throughout time. Instrumental Music students received a better understanding of the music they play.

Captions:

1) The PCHS choir is performing at the Christmas Concert. 2) Clay Wylie, Brittini Ramos, and Sam Rose play their trumpets during rehearsal. 3) Bree

Eberbaugh checks out John Gibb's General outfit. 4) The band marches to the beat of a different drum. 5) The Marching Band poses as a whole. 6) Mr. Ullman conducts his band during concert season. 7) These band members illustrate how fun band actually is. 8) The band suits up and straps up for the performance ahead. 9) The middle school bands joined in for the excitement of Friday Night Lights. 10) Martin Lockman shares his talent of playing the trumpet.



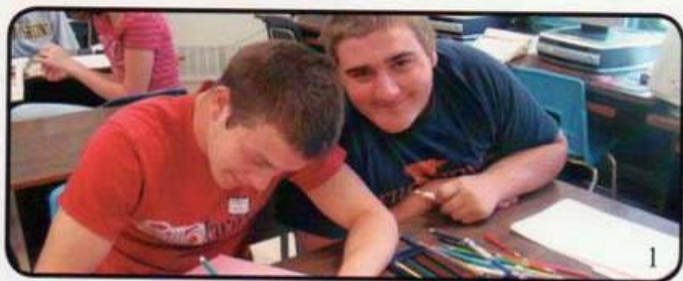
Teacher's Corner

Ryan Ullman

"That sounded like a pickle milkshake."

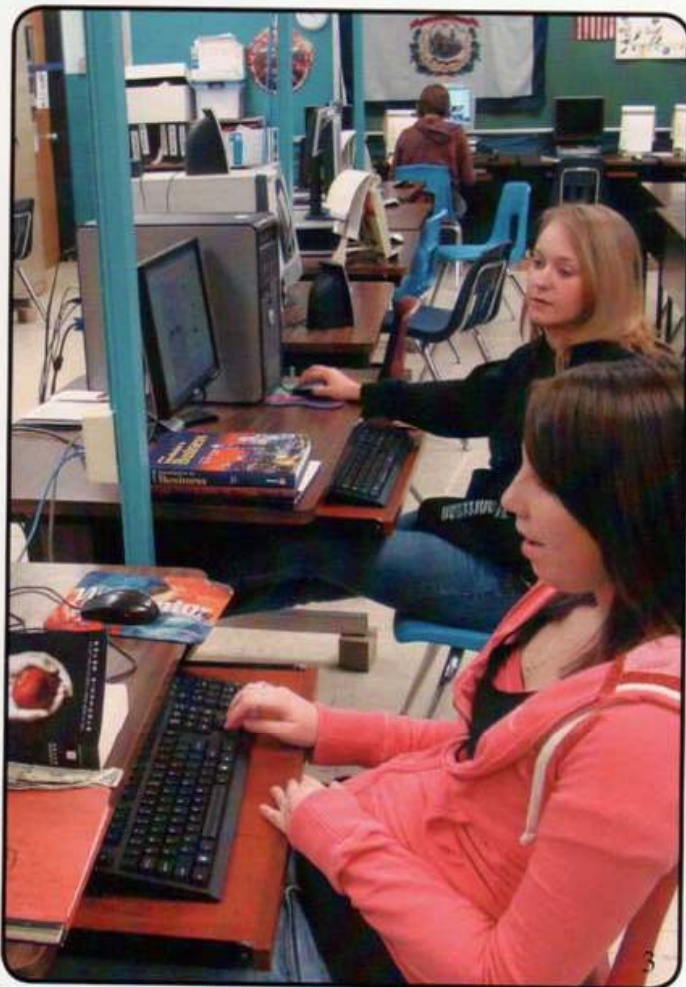


Business & Yearbook



Takin' Care of Business . . .

Business classes this year were on the rise. With many students choosing business as their majors, all business classes seemed to be packed with many dedicated students. With four different classes to choose from: Yearbook, Keyboarding, Introduction to Business, and Computer Applications 1, students found it easy to select one of these educational classes. The yearbook class always seemed to be popular for time, especially on all the snow days that were encountered. With the pressure of getting the yearbook done before the seniors graduated, every member pitched in and made the yearbook a success. Whether it was learning how to balance a checkbook, typing memos

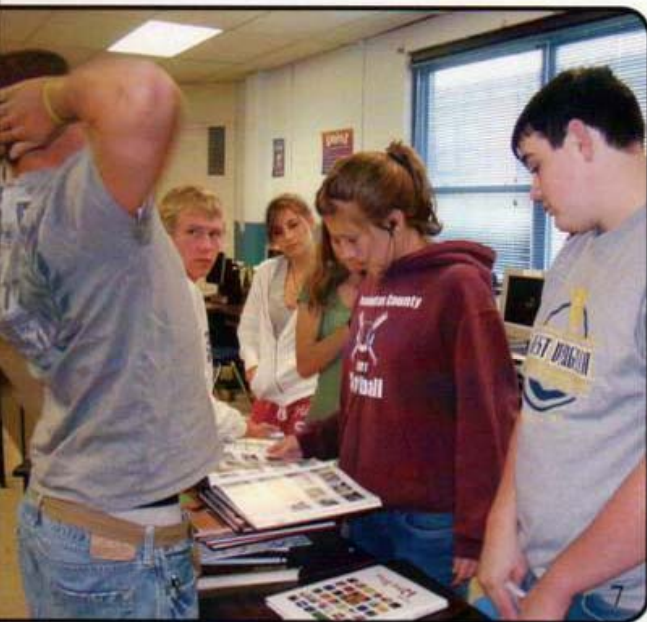


letters, or just learning how to operate a computer, students learned skills that they can use the rest of their lives. Mrs. Kesterson enjoyed her classes, and she was proud that her students acted like mature young adults. Mrs. Kesterson is anxious to see her business students grow up and have successful businesses of their own.

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Josh Arbogast and Jesse Walker assisted each other with their Keyboarding work. Mrs. Kesterson is helping

the athletic department take care of business. 3) Elizabeth VanReenen and Kristy Madron work diligently on their yearbook layouts. 4) Jennifer Burns came during tutoring time to make up some of her work. 5) Jason Mallow is finishing up his layouts. 6) Curtis Pyles gives Khristian Smith some pointers on his yearbook page. 7) Students stop in to gander at old yearbooks. 8) Tommi Robinson shows her Business class how she came to her conclusion. 9) The Yearbook Staff works hard on their Business Ads. 10) Katelynn Beverage is excited for the bell to ring at 3:17.



Teacher's Corner

Cammy Kesterson

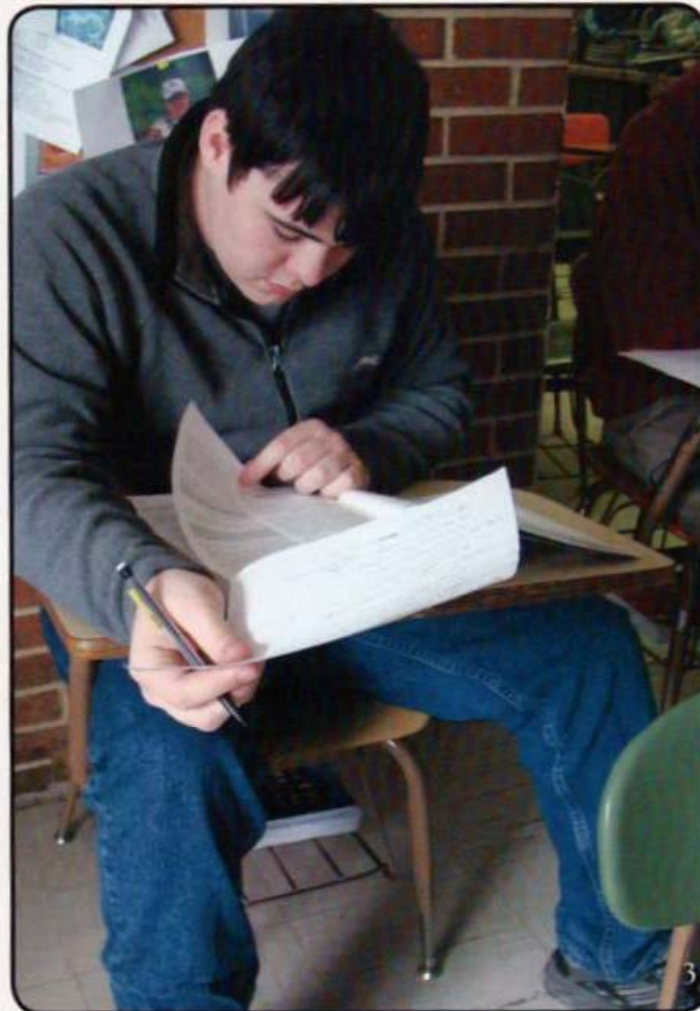
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Electricity & Electronics

Students Create Full Circuit . . .

Electricity and Electronics are very popular courses at PCHS. Between the two classes, the skills the students learn go beyond switches and wire-nuts. Electricity is by far the most favored vocational class offered at the high school. Students learn the basics of residential, commercial, and industrial wiring. The ones who participate in all required classes in the field are eligible to take the certification for their electricity license. The electronics and electricity courses are very similar in concept. In the electronics program, students learn the basics of using various test equipment and to identify different circuits using various components. During the course, students learn the proper



aintenance, and use of working components. Students get a great opportunity to put their work in action with a contingency created with the Board of Education. This is where students work around the pool with supervision and balance rewiring or installing elements. It's been a great year, although Richard Ziegler retired with 33 years of teaching at Pocahontas County High School. Students and faculty were sad to see him go, but he is off to bigger adventures.

Captions:

1) Travis Cook puts a drill to use. 2) Jimmy Wiley works on a circuit in electronics. 3) Josh Moore works diligently on an NEC code. 4) Mr. Beverage helps Sean Rodriguez and Brandon Oscar in Cisco. 5) Brandon Shoemaker runs wire for a lab. 6) Randy Thompson and Bruce Gierman work on their NEC code. 7) Logan Plumley wires a light to his circuit. 8) Seth Mitchell works hard in the booths. 9) Jordan Clendenen hooks power to a motor control switch.



Teachers' Corner

Richard Ziegler

"We believe that electricity exists, because the electric company keeps sending us bills for it, but we cannot figure out how it travels inside wires."



Gary Beverage

"Computers make very fast, very accurate mistakes."

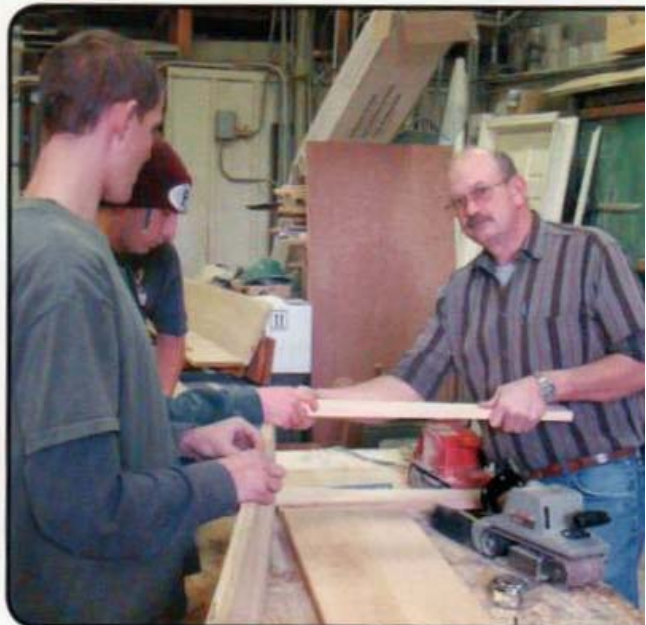


Building Construction & Forestry



Timber! Wildlife! & Power-Tools! Oh My!

At Pocahontas County High School, Forestry and Building Construction are highly valued courses by students. Our Building Construction and Forestry classes are some of the most well-recognized in the state of West Virginia. Building Construction and Forestry are taught by Mr. Gibson and Mr. Burr. In Forestry-related classes, students learn about nature and our environment and surroundings. Forestry isn't just all about trees; it's about enjoying yourself and where you live. Building Construction has provided a great learning experience for



tudents over the past few years. PCHS students have often the opportunity to build a modular home to sell for profit. Although most of the so-called profit goes back to the Building Construction's funding for the following year's wood, students get a real-life experience with buying, building, and selling homes.

Captions:

1) Madeline Jerome, Bridget Boothe, and Mr. Burns point toward trees. 2)

Dalton Curry and Stephen Burns model chain-saws. 3) Kevin McCall smiles while working. 4) Matthew Faulknier and Adam Wright goof-off while carrying wood. 5) Mr. Gibson shows students the correct way to cut a board. 6) Adam Wright insulates the 'house.' 7) The entire Forestry Crew stop for a breather. 8) Mr. Burns lectures the Wildlife Management students. 9) Robert Nelson expresses his confusion during Building Construction.



Teachers' Corner

Patrick Gibson
"You did WHAT?!"



Mike Burns
"Ouch! That was unlucky."



Art & Foreign Language



Expression Through Different Mediums . . .

Both the arts and foreign languages are different ways to communicate to other human beings. They are both also required/recommended classes to take in order for a student to graduate. The Foreign Language Festival took place on May 12. Many students cooked different ethnic foods, performed sketches, said and/or recited poems. A vast amount of different works of art were entered into the arts contest. The Evening with the Arts (a festival put together to celebrate the Fine Arts in our community.) Types of art included: ceramics, drawings, paintings, mosaics. Many students represented Pocahontas



County High School well and placed in all competitions. Art and Foreign Language give students the ability to show off their personalities. By being part of these two educational classes, it allows students to determine if they want to join the art industry or be a foreign language translator after high school.

Captions:

1) Dylan Cutlip demonstrates how the "Running of the Bulls" has impacted Spanish

culture. 2) Sarah Shears hits the pinata with great force. 3) Seth Mitchell displays his pottery making skills on the "wheel." 4) Mikey Callison and Aaron Totten give the thumbs up on their art projects. 5) K.J. Wilson, Danielle Mothes, and Curtis Bennett act in their Spanish play. 6) These several students were inducted into the Spanish Honor Society. 7) Spanish exchange student, Nayeli, displays her artwork. 8) Seth Doss and Cathy Hefner cook up a feast at the Foreign Language Festival. 9) Clay Wylie shows off the Spanish posters.



Teachers' Corner

Diana Nelson

"Every good painter paints
what he is."
- Jackson Pollock



Mali Minter

"To have another language
is to possess a second soul."
-Charlemagne



Office, Library, & Guidance



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In the busy office of Pocahontas County High School, many issues are resolved as well as brought up. The office is run by Mrs. Rao and Mrs. Pritt, who often are referred to as Kim and Cindy. In the office you may occasionally find Mr. Sanders and Mr. Lindsey, but only if you're lucky. the office is where students turn in driving passes, sign in and out, and use the telephone to call home. the Guidance Office you can find Mrs. Beverage, formally known as 'M. B', working on schedule scholarships, and AC packets. Mrs. Beverage also assists when there



conflict between students. Cahontas County High school students show the most respect for our office staff as well as the guidance counselor. In the library, you may check out a book, or research in the lab. Ms. Chappell, our Internet guru, can be found helping students with formatting and other computer skills. Our technology at PCHS is very up-to-date, and we are extremely lucky to have such great advancements in such a rural area.

Captions:

1) Danielle Gooding, Jairus Morton, and Kiy Tywoniw research information for their Language Arts class. 2) Curtis Bennett, Elizabeth Fuller, and Brandon Gloschen play chess during their lunch break. 3) Mr. Lindsey enjoys wearing his elf hat before Christmas Break begins. 4) Arianna Cummins loads up the show case. 5) Mrs. Beverage gives Kristy Madron some pointers on filling out college scholarships. 6) Ms. Chappell and Mrs. VanReenan show Tanika Dunz ideas for a research project. 7) Mrs. Pritt speaks to the outside world, which she had done many times before.



Administration Corner

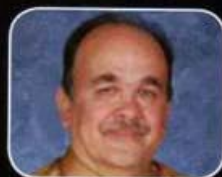
Tom Sanders

"It takes a little extra effort to go first class."



Melvin Lindsey

"No man is never bigger than when he bends down to help a child."



Cindy Pritt

"You cannot tailor make the situations in life, but you can tailor make the attitudes to fit those situations."

-Zig Ziegler



Kim Rao

"It is amazing how quickly kids learn to drive, yet are unable to understand the lawn mower, snow blower, or vacuum cleaner."

-Ben Berger



Linda Beverage

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."

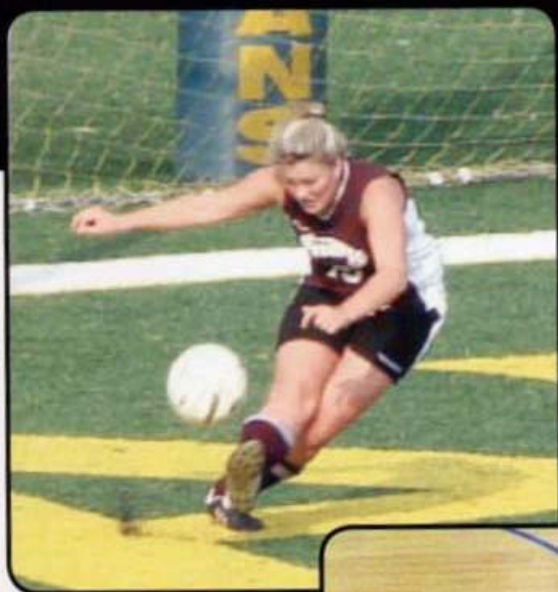
-Robert Collier



Susan Chappell

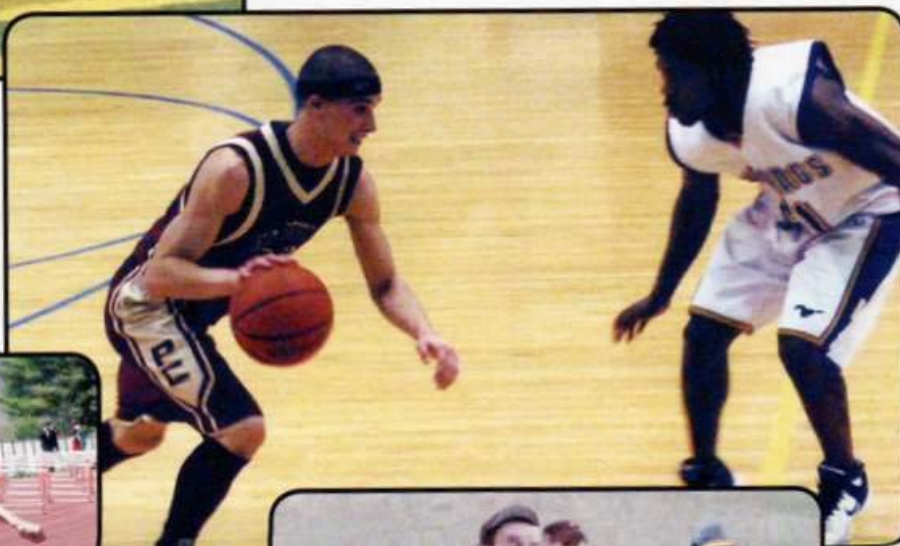
"Never underestimate the entertainment value of a good book!"





Sophomore Morgan Williamson kicks a soccer ball fearlessly.

Senior Derek Kiner takes on an opponent during a big game.



Senior Trevor Caplinger and junior Abe Rittenhouse display a handoff.



Junior Reid Harper throws a pitch for the Warrior Baseball team.

Scoreboard

Name	Us	Them	W/L
Richwood	2	0	W
Valley Fayette	2	0	W
Moorefield	0	2	L
Petersburg	0	2	L
East Hardy	0	3	L
Fayetteville	0	2	L
Richwood	2	0	W
Highland	2	1	W
Highland	2	1	W
Meadow Bridge	1	3	L
Covington	0	3	L
Petersburg	0	3	L
Pendleton	0	3	L
Tygarts Valley	3	1	W
Meadow Bridge	1	2	L
Fayetteville	0	2	L
Tygarts Valley	1	3	L
Fayetteville	3	0	W
Greenbrier West	0	2	L
Pendleton	0	2	L
Fayetteville	0	3	L

Girls Spike Their Way to Sectionals

The volleyball team started the season with a new coach. Melvin Lindsey trained the girls throughout the summer as well as four nights a week. The girls survived a tough season with lots of sweat and hard work, playing at least two games a week. Although their toughest game was against Covington and their biggest rival was Tygarts Valley, the best memory of the season was the defeat of Highland County. Over the season went well with the girls coming a long way. The team played hard and placed third at sectionals to finalize the season. Melvin Lindsey is looking forward to returning next season.



Miranda Scott, the only senior on the team, was very proud to be a Lady Warrior this year.



Row One: Shelby Snead, Amanda Nottingham, Karen Wilfong, Gloria Jerome. Row Two: Chloe Bland, Bree Eberbaugh, Miranda McNabb, Jannessa Turner, Toni Dilley, Miranda Scott, Danielle Gooding, Brittini Ramos. Not Pictured: Sarah Shears

uch the same group of
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ach Lindsey encourages
team members to
y focused and attend
individual and possibly
m camps and come into
t season with a winning
tude.

Options:

The Warriors come
together to block the ball.
Bree Eberbaugh bumps

the ball. 3) Karen Wilfong
and Danielle Gooding block
the ball. 4) Sarah Shears
waits for the served ball. 5)
Toni Dilley bumps the ball
with Chloe Bland. 6) Brittni
Ramos blocks the ball with
Shelby Snead prepared to
assist. 7) Miranda McNabb
jumps to spike the ball. 8)
The Lady Warriors show
good sportsmanship after
the game. 9) Sarah Shears,
Miranda McNabb, and
Amanda Nottingham team
up to block the ball.



Coach's Corner

Melvin Lindsey

"Hard work
and practice
pays off."



Scoreboard

Name	Us	Them	W/L
James Monroe	3	2	W
Bluefield	7	1	W
Nicholas	4	0	W
Lewis Co.	2	2	T
Petersburg	3	1	W
Oak Hill	1	1	T
Pendleton	7	0	W
Shady Spring	7	0	L
Pikeview	4	0	W
Phillip Barbour	6	0	W
South Harrison	7	0	W
Petersburg	5	1	W
James Monroe	3	0	W
Elkins	1	0	W
Pendleton	7	0	W
Nicholas	4	1	W
Independence	4	0	W
Pikeview (CC)	2	0	W
Oak Hill (CC)	0	2	L
Independence (Sec)	8	0	W
Oak Hill (Sec)	2	1	W
Pikeview (Reg)	4	1	W
Charleston Catholic (SP)	2	1	W
Berkley Springs (SC)	2	5	L

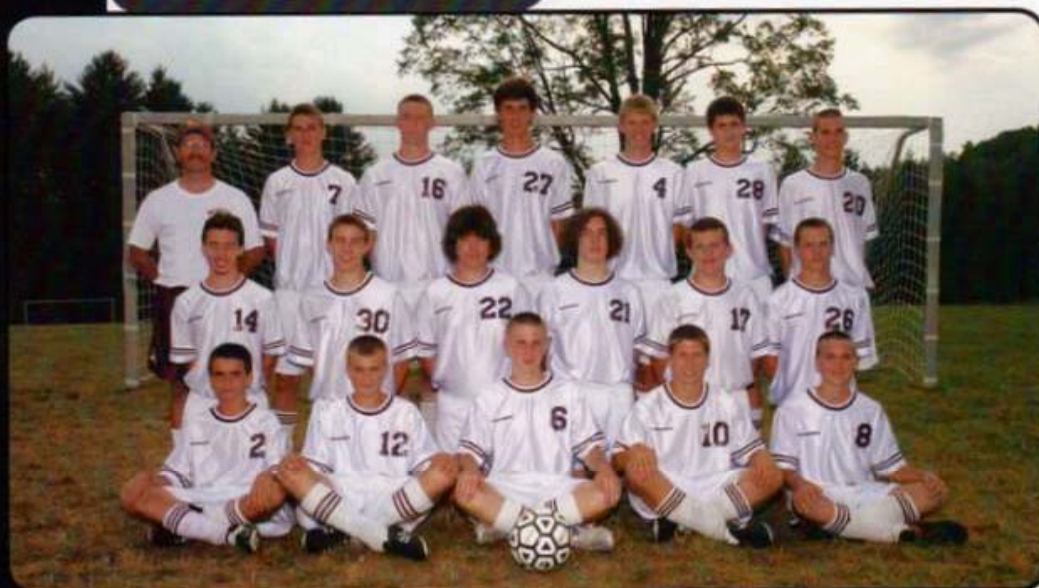
Boys Soccer Team

Deserves Inspirational Movie

This year, our boy state playoffs, a feat no soccer team has before accomplished by quite a lot. previous soccer team at school. The boys won the first sectional and regional crowns. The team got the first Final Four berth. So their tour de force was down when they lost to Berkley Springs Indians 2) during the State Playoffs. This did not affect the



Senior Players: Frank Naglic, Alex Jonese, Grant Langston, Trevor Caplinger, and William Taylor



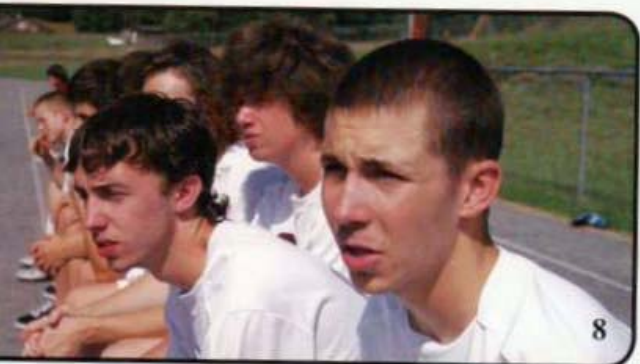
Row 1: Curtis Pyles, Dalton Walker, Solomon Bostic, Jesse Bolyard, Caleb Walkup. Row 2: William Taylor, Bill Kelley, Frank Naglic, Kiy Tywoniw, Matt Alderman, Jed Sheets. Row 3: Coach Mike Burns, Jerry Simonin, Alex Jonese, Grant Langston, Trevor Caplinger, Alex Rodriguez, Abe Rittenhouse

pic-Win-itude." Mr. Mike Burns, coach of the team, was quite pleased with this turn of events. He is equally surprised and specially happy to find out that he had been elected the West Virginia Coach of the Year (for both Boys' and Girls' Single A division). The soccer team played 24 games, winning 20, tying 2, and losing only 2.

ptions:

Senior Grant Langston

gets ready to gain control of the ball. 2) The Warriors get ready for another important game of the season. 3) Alex Jonese runs the ball down-field for a goal. 4) Jerry Simonin keeps the ball away from opposing players. 5) Jeff Fertig saves the ball. 6) Dalton Walker attempts to steal the ball from the other team. 7) Abe Rittenhouse snatches the ball while Curtis Pyles defends his fellow teammates. 8) The team encourages their teammates from the benches.



Coaches' Corner

Coach Mike Burns

"They did great! Could've been happier, but I'm glad they made it as far as they did."



Assistant Coach
Mary Sue Burns

"I'm really proud of the team. They did great!"



Scoreboard

Name	Us	Them	W/L
James Monroe	2	0	W
Bluefield	4	2	W
Nicholas	6	0	W
Lewis County	3	0	W
Petersburg	7	2	W
Oak Hill	2	1	W
Greenbrier East	2	5	L
Shady Spring	1	0	W
Pikeview	1	1	T
Phillip Barbour	2	3	L
South Harrison	3	1	W
Petersburg	6	0	W
James Monroe	6	1	W
Elkins	2	1	W
Midland Trail	4	0	W
Nicholas	1	0	W
Greenbrier East	2	3	L
James Monroe (CFC)	1	0	W
Pikeview (CFC)	1	0	W
Shady Spring (Sectionals)	3	1	W
Oak Hill (Sectionals)	1	0	W
Pikeview (Regionals)	3	2	W

Lady Warriors Take It To The Goal

The Lady Warrior Soccer team started the season off with great determination. With two great senior team captains, Melody Walkup and Madeline Jerome, the team knew that they were being led by great leadership. After several summer practices and several games won, the team was on their way to a very successful season. Even though there were occasional losses and the team pulled through and ended with eight encouraging wins. With the sectionals and regionals in sight, the entire school got on the bandwagon expressing their excitement for the team's success.



Row 1: Erin White, Lyndsey Barlow, Sarah Connor, Chelsea Ryder, Joy Walkup. Row 2: Nicole Barlow, Madeline Jerome, Emily Bostic, Morgan Williamson, Danielle Mothes, Merandia Shinaberry. Row 3: Coach Mike Burns, Bridget Boothe, Amy Rose, Shonda Carr, Melody Walkup.

With many fans behind them, the team traveled to Parkersburg, WV to the state semi-finals, where the team met against Charleston Catholic. The season came to a halting end after that loss, but the team's coach, Mary Sue Burns, stressed to the team that it was the first time the Warriors have even made it to the semi-finals. Every single team player was excited with this year's record and is anxious to begin another successful season.

Captions:

1) Joy Walkup throws the ball in to Chelsea Walker. 2) Melody Walkup goes in for the steal. 3) Nicole Barlow battles through her opponents. 4) Erica Rebinski pushes through her opponent to the ball. 5) Madeline Jerome puts a fight up for the ball. 6) Joy Walkup tries her best to beat her opponent. 7) Morgan Williamson and Erin White team up for a steal. 8) The group forms a huddle. 9) Senior Lady Warriors are Bridget Boothe, Melody Walkup, and Madeline Jerome.



Coaches' Corner

Mike Burns

"Good teams become great ones when the members trust each other enough to surrender the 'me' for the 'we.'"



Mary Sue Burns

"What a season!"



Football

Scoreboard

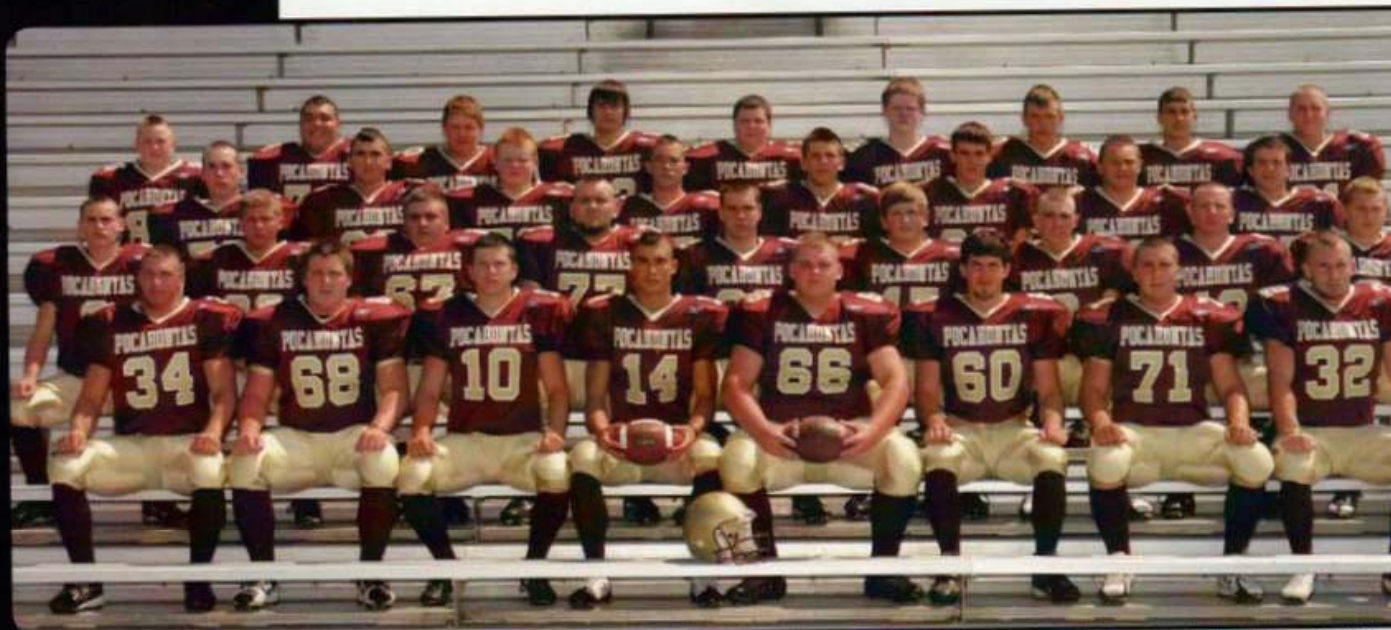
Name	Us	Them	W/L
Tucker County	56	15	W
Shady Spring	41	34	W
Pendleton County	47	0	W
East Hardy	68	20	W
Richwood	62	14	W
Wirt County	56	20	W
Greenbrier West	32	7	W
Tygarts Valley	59	6	W
Parkersburg Catholic	40	24	W
Webster County	56	13	W
Playoff First Round-Big Creek	68	12	W
Playoff Second Round-Madonna	14	16	L

Senior Football Players: Row 1: Dexter Skidmore, Casey Withers, Mark Williamson, Kendall Beverage, Aaron Totten. Row 2: Caleb Pugh, Dalton Curry, Derek Kiner, Stephen Burns, Mikey Callison.

Warrior Football...on the Warpath!

Warrior football began in early August with strong determination to head to states. The first game of the season against the Tucker County Mountain Lions was a great game with the Warriors coming out on top. The beginning of September started off by playing Shady Spring, which is a top team, winning with a close score. Pendleton County was then

determined to beat us after first two wins, but we eventually showed them up on the home field. The first game October was our Homecoming game against Greenbrier Valley - a very strong team. With our excellent school spirit we conquered the Cavalier. We then rose to the top with our perfect 10-0 Season Record. We were able to have homefield advantage during Round One of the play

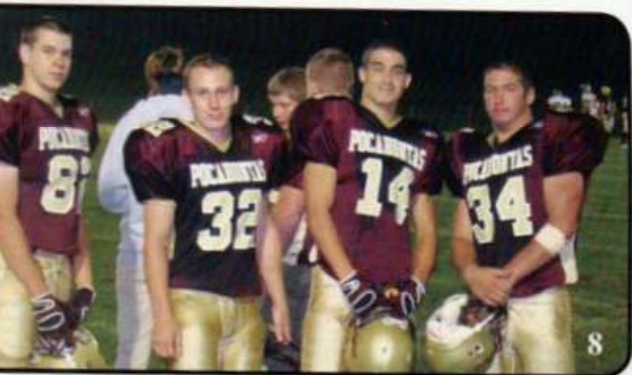
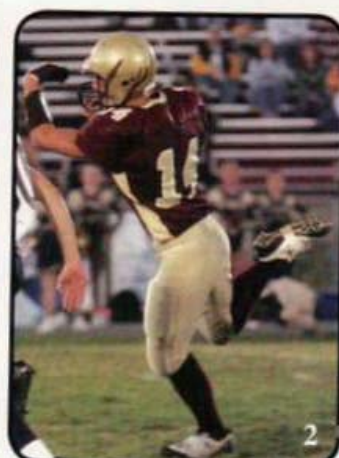


Row 1: Kendall Beverage, Dalton Curry, Mikey Callison, Derek Kiner, Stephen Burns, Caleb Pugh, Mark Williamson, Dexter Skidmore. Row 2: Aaron Totten, Chris Kopriva, Jesse Walker, Patrick Moats, Dan Richardson, Gus Zach Jarrett, Matthew Faulknier, Casey Withers. Row 3: Zach Chestnut, Jesse Hoke, Zach Cassell, Lakota J. Tanner Graham, Noah Pugh, Seth Doss, Josh Arbogast. Row 4: Matthew Arbogast, Nathan Hamons, Evan Tyler Peck, Logan Plumley, Brandon Gloschen, Skylar Knisely, David Kiner, Hunter Grimes.

first-round seemed to be no problem and we had a great win. When the second-round playoffs were scheduled to happen, a big down-pour of snow came and the field conditions were horrendous; our county pulled together and cleared the field. When the second round of playoffs began, we were unsure of the outcome and the opposing team, Madonna-rose, above the challenge and won the game. It came down to a missed field goal, which ended the perfect football season.

Captions:

1) Dexter Skidmore runs down the field in hopes of a touchdown. 2) Derek Kiner prepares to catch the football. 3) Stephen Burns chills before starting another big game. 4) Quarterback Casey Withers waits to grab the ball from a Greenbrier West player. 5) Mark Williamson stands in awe, thinking of the challenge that faces the team. 6) Mikey Callison kicks the football to score a field-goal. 7) The Warriors rush out onto the field while being cheered on by the many fans. 8) Dan, Dexter, Derek, and Kendall all take a breather after the 1st quarter of the game.



Coaches' Corner

Mike Knisely

"Failures do what is tension relieving, while winners do what is goal achieving."
- Dennis Waitley



Frosty McNabb

"Leave no doubt!"



Cheers and Tribe



The Spirit and Pride of Pocahontas

Cheerleading has always been a part of the high school life. This year the cheerleaders made a comeback and reappeared at the football games. The cheerleaders got the party going, and the students followed quickly. The student body also had an addition to the fan celebration...THE TRIBE! Mrs. Minter organized the student organization. She

and several students started getting the student body revved up and very excited. The cheerleaders cheered and the Tribe screamed. The pep band behind the student fan section made every competitor's sound like meowing cats. The Warriors roared like lions. The Warriors' fans have always been supportive and excited. The Tribe sold T-Shirts and made signs and posters to hang all over the school during



Lindsey Stone, Chasten Taylor, Summer Chestnut, Santana Beck

school's successful sports
ons. Signs were held up
very game and the posters
ed in the halls. All and all
Warrior Tribe and Cheer-
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y the game. 2) Students
parents socialize during
ame. 3) Summer Chestnut,
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r to the crowd. 4) Mrs.
and Kendall Beverage
pumped for the basketball

game. 5) The students show
their school spirit by displaying
their "D Fence" signs.

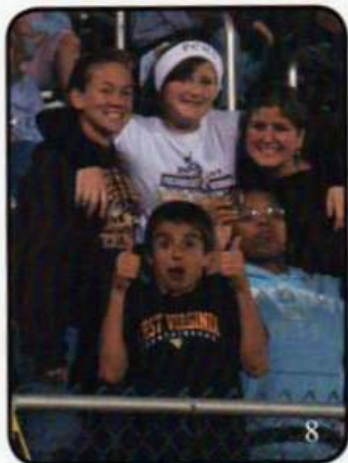
6) Erica Beverage, Brittni
Ramos, Elizabeth VanReenen,
and Jaclyn Goldizen show their
school spirit. 7) The student
section is revved up about
the playoffs. 8) Joy Walkup,
Laurel Fischer, Emily Brown,
Curtis Pyles, and Larissa Hill
came out to support the team.
9) Melody Walkup is excited
about the upcoming game. 10)
Arianna Cummins shows off
her poster work. 11) Olivia
Grimes represents her school.
12) Brittany Hall looks excited
about the upcoming game.



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Coach's Corner

Darlene Arbogast

"If it's in your heart, it
shows in your spirit."



ought hard and for the
ime in years they had
lly made it to States.
h Sheets was proud
s boys this year. They
t the best they had and
to states again. The
this year did all they
and were rewarded
wins and success. All in
e Boys Basketball team
ed their worth and
d that, even though
ame from a small area,
ight hard and long!

Captions:

1) The team prepares to take the floor. 2) Jeffrey Fertig jumps up in hopes of a slam-dunk. 3) Aaron Sharp makes sure his aim will be good enough. 4) Derek Kiner grabs the ball quickly before shooting it. 5) Jeff Fertig jumps up to get the ball while his teammates look on. 6) The Warrior Basketball team holds the plaque they received for winning regionals. 7) Trevor Caplinger stays strong while trying to break through the opposing team's defense. 8) Logan Plumley demonstrates his skills while taking on East Hardy.



Coaches' Corner

Bob Sheets

"Good shooting cures multiple evils!"



Mike DiPasquale

"Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability."



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h the freshmen proving
nselves as great athletes,
team will not have a
cult task ahead of them
n the seniors are absent
season.

Captions:

1) The Lady Warriors get ready to conquer the floor. 2) Erin White looks aimlessly at the ball before shooting. 3) Chelsey Gum gets ready to score points for the team. 4) Elizabeth Arbogast comes in to give Cathy Hefner a breather. 5) Kristy Madron holds back the defending players from making a basket. 6) Madeline Jerome stands her ground and aims straight toward the hoop. 7) Kristy Madron looks for a person to throw the ball to. 8) Adrienne Nottingham thinks of a plan to steal the ball. 9) Shelby Snead makes a quick break down the court.



Coach's Corner

Tim McClung

"When we step on the floor every second that clock is ticking, we are pedal to the medal, we run the ball, we pressure the ball, and most importantly we control the tempo of the game."



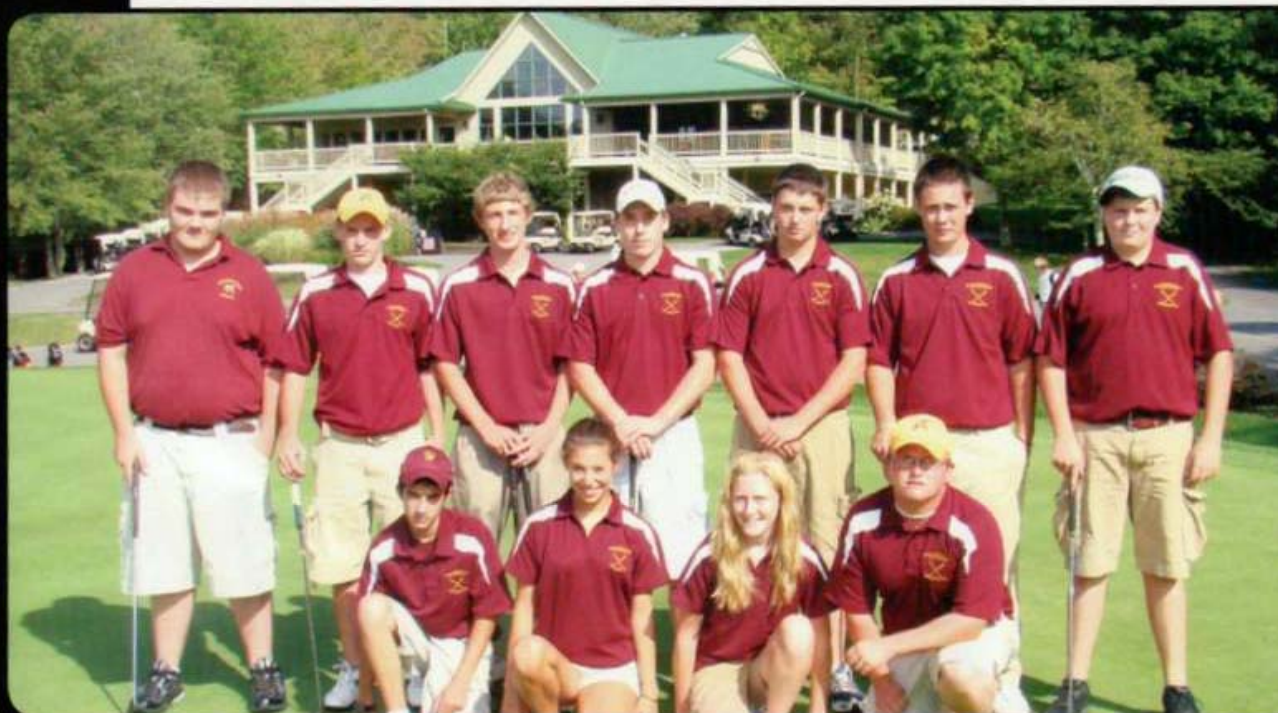
Scoreboard

Date	Location	Win/Loss
Aug. 11	Home	203-156 W
Aug. 18	Canaan Valley	200-229 L
Aug. 21	Home	213-175 W
Sept. 8	Home	197-210 L
Sept. 11	Tucker Co.	212-176 W
Sept. 15	PVC's	245-230 W
Sept. 22	Home	212-230 L
Sept. 25	Highland Co.	202-235 L
Sept. 29	Regionals	412-405 W
Oct. 7	States	649-512 W

Warriors Putt The Way To States

The Warrior Golf Team started off strong this year after a very discouraging season last year. Summer was cut short for these dedicated players who put their time and effort into all summer practices. When school began, the student body was thrilled to find out that the golf team was doing so well. With school showing through more ever, the golf team strived to do their best and ended this season with 6 wins and only 4 losses. Because you knew it, the Warrior golf team was on their way to the West Virginia State Golf Tournament. During this 2-day event at Ogl

Senior Golf Members: Aaron Totten, Ernie Kumpf, and Brandon Shoemaker



Row 1: Timmy Gibb, Gabrielle Cutlip, Sara Jones, Coy Beverage. Row 2: Ernie Kumpf, Aaron Totten, Jairus Morton, Zach Chestnut, Brandon Shoemaker, Reid Harper, Logan Plur

in Wheeling, the team
 bers demonstrated
 sportsmanship by
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 rent golf players from
 round the state. When
 event concluded, the
 etes were pleased to find
 that our team placed
 th overall, beating some
 competition. Even
 gh the team is losing 3
 t senior players this year,
 s are in the making for
 her successful season
 another chance of
 icipating in the state
 nament. Go Warriors!

Captions:

1) Gabrielle Cutlip waits in awe
 while her ball is creeping into
 the hole. 2) Aaron Totten eyes
 up the path that he wants to hit
 the ball. 3) Jairus Morton walks
 to the ball that he has already hit.
 4) Brandon Shoemaker is looking
 for a hole. 5) Ernie Kumpf
 ganders over the hill for a perfect
 shot. 6) Sara Jonese concentrates
 while trying to improve her score.
 7) "Coach" Totten gives Jairus
 Morton some golf pointers. 8)
 Logan Plumley prepares to hit
 the ball which has landed on the
 green.



Coaches' Corner

Jimmy Cutlip

"You can always become
 better."



Phillip Anderson

"Good enough is never
 enough."



Baseball

Scoreboard

Name	Us	Them	W/L
Pendleton	4	14	L
Bath	6	13	L
Highland	22	0	W
Tygarts Valley	11	2	W
East Hardy	15	12	W
East Hardy	14	11	W
Petersburg	8	10	L
Petersburg	12	16	L
Bath	4	14	W
Pendleton	3	13	L
Union	29	3	W
Union	5	2	W
Webster	12	2	W
Richwood	13	0	W
Brooke	4	5	L
Brooke	2	12	L
Richwood	11	7	W
Tygarts Valley	5	0	W
Richwood (Sectional)	8	3	W
Richwood (Sectional)	11	12	L
Richwood (Sectional)	14	0	W
Valley Fayette (Regional)	11	7	W
Fayetteville (Regional)	4	2	W
Moorefield (State Semi-Final)	2	9	L

Warriors Bat Their Way to States . . .

The 2009 Baseball team had a slow start due to weather conditions, but they kept in shape and concentrated on the rest of the season. The players took practices seriously and strived to improve. They practiced long hours in the evenings so they could play to the best of their ability. Last year's season was good, but this year's was going to be even better. This was the first that coach Mike DiPasquale took over the baseball team. Successfully, with a win record, he coached the team well and they made it all the way to states. Although the guys won most of their games, the team learned that winning isn't everything and the most important aspect of any sport is teamwork. When the season finally came, the Warriors



Senior Baseball Players:

Adam Wright, Kevin McCall, Stephen Burns, Mikey Callison, Mark Williamson, Dexter Skidmore



Row 1: Dexter Skidmore, Harley Kinder, Mark Williamson, Logan Plumley, Kevin McCall, Stephen Halterman, Adam Wright. Row 2: Coach Mike DiPasquale, Garret Clark, Reid Harper, Dan Richards, Gus Willis, Stephen Burns, Mikey Callison.

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ers coming up next year,
Warrior baseball team
continue to improve.

Captions:

1) Senior Mikey Callison winds up and gets ready to pitch to the batter. 2) Freshman Steven Halterman takes the field during a game against Bath County. 3) Reid Harper takes the field and prepares for the batter. 4) Mark Williamson prepares for a ball hit to his short-stop position. 5) Dexter Skidmore gets set to get a hit for the Warriors. 6) Stephen Burns is playing his 1st base position very wisely. 7) Harley Kinder runs to first base. 8) Kevin McCall slides in, scoring for the Warrior team.



Coaches' Corner

Mike DiPasquale

"Baseball is the only place in life where a sacrifice is really appreciated."



Mark Williamson

"PLAY BALL!"



Softball

Scoreboard

Name	Us	Them	W/L
Moorefield	0	10	L
Moorefield	2	17	L
Highland	17	2	W
Tygarts Valley	8	3	W
East Hardy	0	14	L
East Hardy	0	18	L
Pendleton	3	18	L
Pendleton	3	18	L
Richwood	0	7	L
Richwood	8	10	L
Tucker County	8	7	W
Tucker County	3	7	L
Tygarts Valley	1	0	W
Webster	13	2	W
Webster	17	3	W
Barh County	0	10	L
Bath County	0	15	L
Midland Trail	4	5	L

Senior Softball Players

- 1.) Stacy McPaters
- 2.) Shayla Carpenter
- 3.) Angie Jordan
- 4.) Chelsey Gum
- 5.) Madeline Jerome

Softball; BATTER UP!

The Lady Warrior softball team had a much better year than they have had in previous years. The team worked hard and they all worked together. This year the Warrior softball team had two new coaches, Frosty and Julie McNabb. When the players found out that they were the new coaches, they were all so about how it would turn and how rough they would be on them. The players came to find out that it wasn't that bad, and all have now learned the skills to help them succeed. Last year the Lady Warriors won not a single game. At the beginning of the season it was cold, but turned



Row 1: Missy Cassell, Emily Brown, Madeline Jerome, Jessica Pennington, Brittnei Ramos, Stacy McPaters. Row 2: Emily Bostic, Katie Weik, Miranda McNabb, Chelsey Gum, Sum Chestnut, Shayla Carpenter, and Sarah Shears

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cheduled, however
did not hold back
enthusiasm the team
This season was one
he best seasons that
ayed superb athleticism.
ladies will be losing
great senior athletes
year, which might
them back; but with
newcomers they will
ue to keep their heads
nd be prepared for a
erful season that they
ave next year.

Captions:

1.) Miranda McNabb winds up the ball for a strike. 2.) Stacy McPaters is happy that the team is ahead. 3.) Angela Jordan is ready to catch a fly ball. 4.) Summer Chestnut throws the ball. 5.) Larissa Hill plays on her cellphone waiting to play in the game. 6.) Brittini Ramos is ready to hit a homerun. 7.) Dakota Walker & Jessica Pennington relax in the dug-out while winning a game. 8.) Emily Bostic is ready to catch the ball.



Coaches' Corner

Frosty McNabb

"When the game's over,
leave it on the field."



Julie McNabb

"It's not how good you are.
It is how bad you want it."



Track & Field

Scoreboard

Gazette Relays: Girls Placed 7th out of 12 teams. Boys Placed 2nd out of 14 teams.

Potomac Valley Conference: Girls Placed 3rd out of 7 teams. Boys Placed 1st out of 8 teams.

Cline Stransberry Invitational: Boys Placed 5th out of 12 teams.

Greenbrier East Invitational: Girls Placed 4th out of 11 teams. Boys Placed 3rd out of 11 teams.

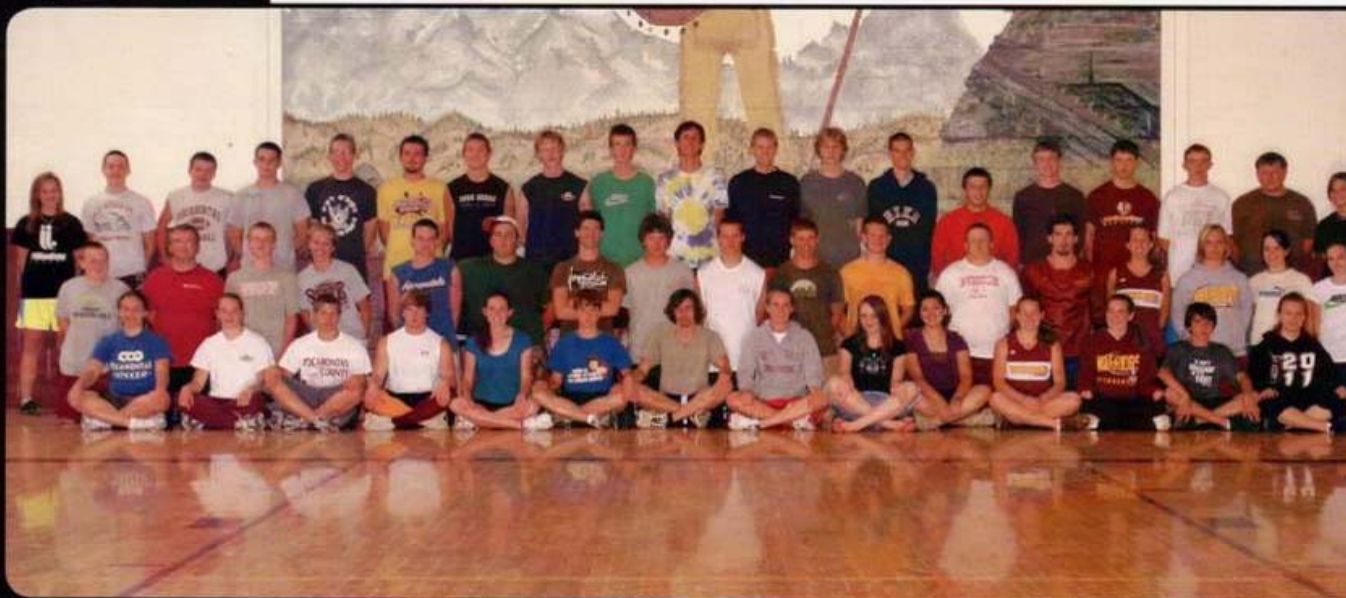
KMAC: Girls Placed 5th out of 11 teams. Boys Placed 3rd out of 9 teams.

Regionals: Girls Placed 3rd out of 7 teams. Boys Placed 1st out of 8 teams.

State: Boys Placed 6th out of 22 teams.

Warriors Go the Distance!

With only one coach, the PCHS track team pushed to do their best. Ms. Wiley, the girls' coach, was unable to help with the team for the majority of the season. The track season was very rainy and chilly, but the members continued to practice through the disagreeable weather, to compete win in their competition. Jeff Fertig broke the school record this year in the 1 mile jump. But he was not only member to do. Abe Rittenhouse, Trevor Caplinger, Grant Langston and Jesse Bolyard made the boys' 4x8 relay team who also broke the previous school record. Those



Row 1: Joy Walkup, Toni Dilley, Jesse Bolyard, Andy Hefner, Makinsey Cochran, Caleb Walkup, William Taylor, Amy Rose, Toni Dilley, Matt Diaz, Joy Walkup, Kailey Gibson, Curtis Pyles, Sarah Connor Row 2: Matt Arbogast, Coy Beverage, Brandon Smith, Adrienne Notting, Aaron Totten, Jesse Walker, Clay Wylie, Frankie Naglic, Jed Sheets, Chris Kopriva, Casey Withers, Evan Rose, Caleb Pugh, Melody Walker, Cathy Hefner, Elizabeth Fuller, Lindsey Kinder Row 3: Chelsea Walker, Andy Meyers, Josh Arbogast, Noah Pugh, Sam Rose, Nathaniel Curtis Bennett, Seth Mitchell, Morgan Langston, Grant Langston, Trevor Caplinger, Abram Rittenhouse, Skylar Knisely, Jaius Morton, Brian Shoemaker, Sean Pennington, James McComb.

track members
school records, every
did a great job in
competitions. Overall,
HS Track and Field
and a great season.

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arel Fischer hurls
ot-put with all her
2) Andy Hefner
hard for the boys'
team. 3) Danielle
attempts to pull
of the other teams.

4) Jeffrey Fertig tries to
beat the school's high jump
record. He ended up placing
first at states! 5) Grant
Langston keeps his first
place position. 6) Adrienne
Nottingham runs to beat her
own time. 7) Casey Withers
runs hard to keep ahead
of his opponent. 8) Nayeli
Rosete Diaz throws the
shot-put as far as she can. 9)
Aaron Totten tries to jump
farther than his opponents.



Coaches' Corner

Mike Knisely

"It's what you do when
the coach isn't around that
makes you a champion."



Kay Wiley

"Don't let anybody tell you
you can't, just because
they can't..."





THE SRA

Additional Activities

Clubs, Assemblies & Summer Activities

The year would not be complete without Additional Activities. From Clubs like Drama and FCA to assemblies, to summer activities like GSA, GHA, band camp, and jobs...the lives of our students are never boring. Students have taken themselves beyond the limits of just academics and athletics. Clubs, activities, summer and part-time jobs all have brought students into the world of possibilities and responsibilities. There are many clubs offered, and there is something for every student. The offer of clubs and assemblies also lets students get a glimpse of what they might want as a future career. Also, summer activities such as jobs, 4-H camp, and band camp let every student get a taste of the real world and get a chance to let their hair down. All and all, the student body of PCHS is a very active one and with so many opportunities out in the world, they are all ready to show what they are capable of.



Jenna Greathouse, Larissa Hill, Jessica Varner, and Lyndsey Barlow compete in the pie eating contest at Sadie Hawkins Day.

The Natural Helpers look proud to be helping out PCHS.



Ben Egan proudly represented Pocahontas County High School at GHA.



Ms. Boothe and Ms. Dean look happy about the proceeds the elf auction gained.

Spirit-Week



Once Upon A Night At Warrior Field. . .

The night of October 10th was a very good night for Warrior Football. It wasn't too cold and there was no rain in the air. As the varsity took the field against the Greenbrier West Cavaliers, they had the look of determination on their faces. Although the Cavaliers were coming into the game with a record of 4-1, the Warriors were confident. Even though the game started out as a battle, the Warriors conquered the

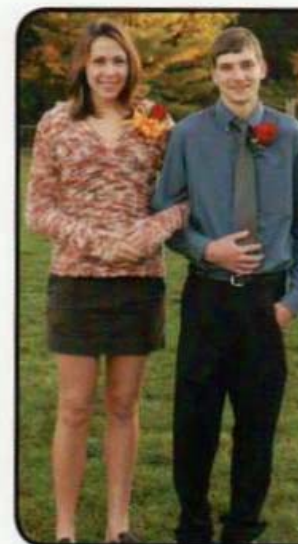
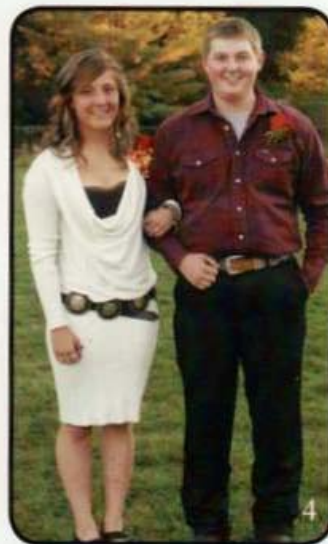
Cavaliers 32-7. During halftime the Homecoming Court took the field. The Freshman attendants were: Kara Kidd and Curtis Pyles. The Sophomore attendants were: Mercedes Warner and Noah Pugh. The Junior attendants were: Nicole Barlow and Travis Cook. The Senior attendants were: Jessica Nelson and Derek Kiner. The Queen Candidates were: Abbi Hall, Shayla Carpenter and Chelsey Gum. The king candidates were Grant Langston,

Travis Turner and Caleb Pugh. As everyone waited anxiously, the winners were announced for the 2008 King and Queen. The winners were Abbi Hall and Grant Langston. This year we had a special guest at Homecoming, the original warrior mascot, Joe Jonese. He was dressed in his full Indian gear. As the band did their show at halftime, Joe Jonese was right beside the Homecoming candidates as they walked across the field. Also, walking beside Joe Jonese was Ellie Bell in her Indian gear.

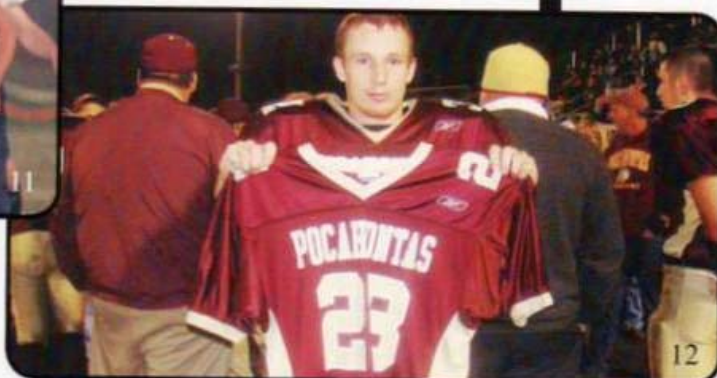
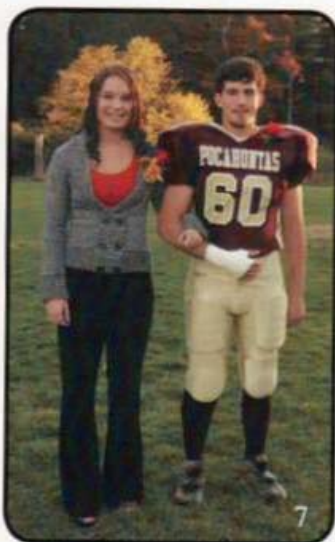
out onto the field. 2) Kara Kidd and Curtis Pyles. Mercedes Warner and Noah Pugh 4) Nicole Barlow and Travis Cook 5) Chelsey Gum and Travis Turner 6) Jessica Nelson and Derek Kiner. Shayla Carpenter and Grant Langston 9) The Band. The homecoming court with Joe Jonese as the Warrior mascot. former homecoming king with Travis Turner 11) Kendall Bever and Dexter Skidmore playing for a touchdown. 12) Dexter Skidmore (remembering Lord Dale's jersey).

Captions:

1) Football players running



Homecoming



May I Have Your Attention Please . . .

This academic school year, Pocahontas County High School held a variety of assemblies. There were a variety of events and educational-purpose assemblies held in the gymnasium and auditorium. Ms. Boothe held a successful elf auction. The proceeds from the auction funded the efforts of Project Christmas. Assemblies were a time when students got out of their classes for a fun, exciting educational

event or something that they have earned for not receiving any BIFS and being on their best behavior. Students got time to show off their talents during the Talent Show, which was a great success this year. Everyone appreciated the assemblies held at our school and the people who presented them because they helped liven up the day. College Day is a great event; it shows students where they can go after high school and it helps notify students about

different colleges and careers that are available, from engineering to agriculture. Sheriff Jonese came and talked to the entire student body about drinking and driving on May 7, 2009. The prosecuting attorney Donna Price came along with him to discuss the trouble we would be in if we were caught drinking and driving, especially after prom. This year Mr. Sanders decided to have an extra-long lunch shift for the students when they were absent less than a certain amount of days and didn't receive any BIFS. They also had chances to win awesome prizes.

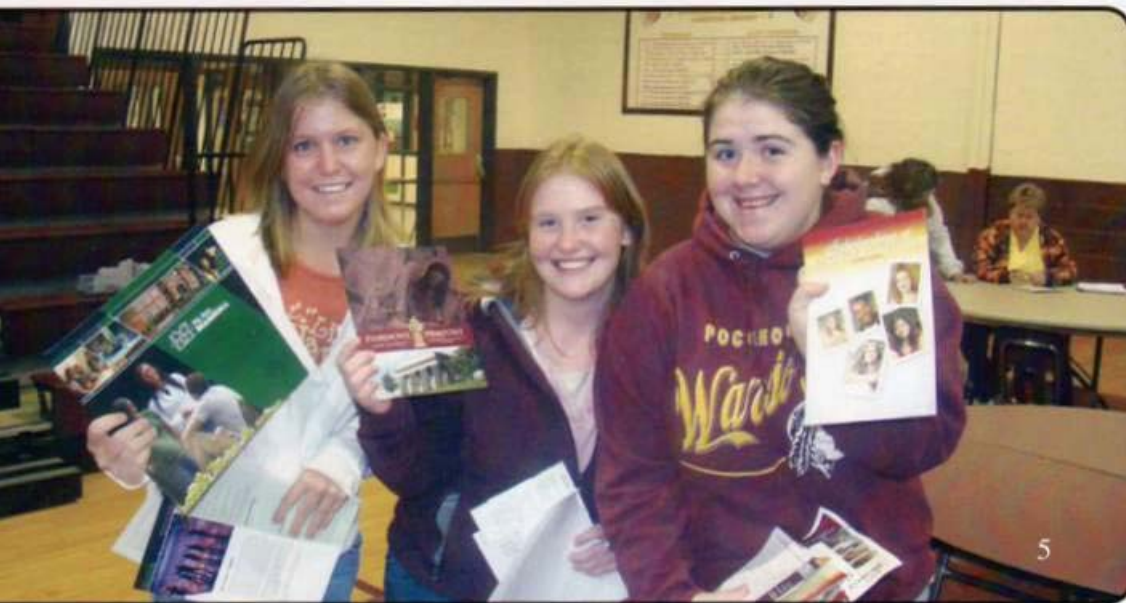
competition during the annual eating contest. 2) Chelsey G slides down the blow-up slide having a blast. 3) National Gu representative shows off his disp 4) Mr. and Mrs. Burns showcase th talent with their band during talent show. 5) Angie Jordan, Mar Nelson, and Jenna Greathouse happy to receive college informati 6) Arianna Cummins and M Williamson pass the lifesaver dur Sadie Hawkins. 7) Sheriff Jonese a Prosecutor Price talk with the en student body about drinking a driving a few days before "A Ni in Vegas," Prom 2009. 8) "Heart Adolescence" performed in Janu as part of a benefit concert for arts. 9) Abbi Hall & Jacob McCl wear the drug and alcohol goggles realize what it's like to be on dru

Captions:

1) Jenna Greathouse looks at her



Assemblies



Students Take Advantage of the Summer Sun . . .

The summer holds many opportunities for Pocahontas County students. To most, summer means travel and looking forward to the annual Pocahontas County Pioneer Days. For some seniors, this means that it's time for summer mentorship, which is a requirement of all seniors in order to graduate. Luckily for those who choose this route, mentorship only takes up 72 hours of summer and they

still have plenty of free time. Likewise, some choose a similar path by choosing employment. But for many, summer involves going to summer programs. The county 4-H camp is held in June in Thornwood, while the state 4-H camp is held during July at Jackson's Mill, where members enjoy many group activities and nights by a campfire. Band Camp is also held at Thornwood and is a place where students learn the fundamentals of music and

prepare for the marching season. The Governor's Honor Academy was held at Bethany College, and three talented students were selected to go there. The Upward Bound program occurs at D&E College, and students learn all the basics about college life. Other activities include: rodeo competitions, church mission trips, Boy Scouts, and whatever else the student might be interested in. Whether it is camping on the lake or cramming the brain at a summer job, students seem to keep busy during their summer break.

meet up with Governor Manch Cass Scenic Railroad. 2) Ben I chills with his new friends he m the Governor's Honor Academ Erica Beverage was able to mer ship at the Pocahontas Pharmac Seth Mitchell reaches great hei during his mentorship at NRAO The PCHS Band is getting read their public performance at B Camp. 6) Kailey Gibson hangs with her friends while white w rafting. 7) Ellie Bell and her h soar to new heights at a sum competition. 8) The PCHS Upv Bound students are getting ri for another great summer. 9) Walkup, Toni Dilley, and La Fischer join in with all the fun at annual 4-H Camp at Thornw

Captions:

1) Dale Kinnison and Adam Wright



Summer Activities



Warriors Work for Their Bucks

Living in Pocahontas County is full of many things, but jobs are not one of them. The workforce in the area is limited with many adults holding positions in most convenience stores and gas stations. However, this is yet another challenge that Pocahontas County High School students have learned to overcome. Students hold positions all over the county. For those who reside in Marlinton, Dairy Queen, Sub-

way, Foodland, Fas-Chek and The Greenbrier Grille are some places you'd find students working. As for those who live in Green Bank, you can find students working at The Hermitage and various positions at NRAO. In the winter, Snowshoe is a hot-spot for student employment, with many working in several of the restaurants, rental places, Split Rock Pool, and even ski instructing. Some students make it out lucky by holding positions with

the Cass Scenic Railroad, WVMR, AmeriCorps Energy Express, West Virginia State Road, and Forest Service at Wagota, rather than at a restaurant or retail store. Although students may not enjoy working after school or on weekends, their pay back is worth it. Not to mention, a handful of students volunteer their free time doing services with the Fire Departments throughout the County. These students who take on the responsibility outside of the classroom get their first taste of the real world, where their Warrior Bucks turn into cold hard cash.

and Gabrielle Cutlip work lifeguards at the Watoga Pool. Braxton Buzzard and David vine put Lee Ryder to work at I Chek. 3) Cody Moore prepa drinks at the Greenbrier Gri 4) Elizabeth VanReenen tends drive-through at Dairy Queen. Chasity Gladwell and Saman Friel prepare sandwiches at S way. 6) Josh Moore, Coy Be age, and Travis Cook particip in Junior Firefighter Training Kailey Gibson and her boss at the Snowshoe Lake. 8) Ja Clendenen and Jordan Cl denen are volunteers for EMS Tiffani Jackson stocks shelves Foodland.

Captions:

1) Andy Hefner, Casey Withers,



Student Work Force



Speedy Students



Spanish Club

Row 1: Tanner Graham, Joshua Arbogast, Mikey Callison, Jesse Bolyard, Chelsey Gum, Madeline Jerome, Mariah Wilson, Nayeli Diaz, Andy Hefner, Mrs. Mali Minter. Row 2: Jacob McClure, Mark Williamson, Gabrielle Cutlip, Chris Riva, Reid Harper, Madeline Jerome, Cathy Hefner, Heather Thompson. Row 3: Jamie Boothe, Joy Walkup, Eli Dilley, Brittany Hall, Laurel Fischer, Jenna Greathouse, Erica Nelson, Kenneth Wilson. Row 4: Kayla Riley, Seth S, Aaron Sharp, Tanika Dunz, Trevor Caplinger, Logan Wiley, Jimmy Wiley. Row 5: Martin Lockman, Nathan Monson, Danielle Mothes, Shonda Carr, Rachel Cain, Grant Langston. Row 6: Ellie Bell, Danielle Gooding, Gus S, Bree Eberbaugh, Ben Egan, Bradley McMillion.



Natural Helpers

Row 1: Mercedes Warner, Karen Wilfong, Shelby Snead, Bree Eberbaugh, Brittini Ramos, Cody Moore, Jessica Nelson. Row 2: Amanda Galford, Nathan Hamons, Kristy Madron, Shayla Carpenter, Abbi Hall. Row 3: Cassandra Warner, Larissa Hill, Cody Perkins, Rachel Cain.

Yearbook

Row 1: John Gibb, Miranda Wilfong, Brittini Ramos, Cody Moore, Kristy Madron, Erica Beverage. Row 2: Ben Mallow, Khristian Smith, Jason Mallow.



Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

Row 1: Mr. Rick Ziegler, Alex Jonese, Sean Rodriguez, Andy Hefner, Grant Langston, Frankie Naglic, Dale Kinnison, Mr. Gary Beverage. Row 2: Mr. Patrick Gibson, Abe Rittenhouse, Jesse Bolyard, Trevor Caplinger, William Taylor, J.D. Mallow, Seth Mitchell. Row 3: Jacob McClure, Mikey Callison, Aaron Totten, Casey Withers, Adam Wright, William Trainer.

Student Council

Row 1: Kendall Beverage, Casey Withers, Trevor Plinger, and Melody Walkup. Row 2: Josh Arbogast, Cody Perkins, Martin Lockman, and Melody Walkup. Row 3: Seth Doss, Mercedes Warner, Ethan Hamons, and Sarah Shears. Row 4: Britt Pyles, Erin White, and Lyndsey Barlow.

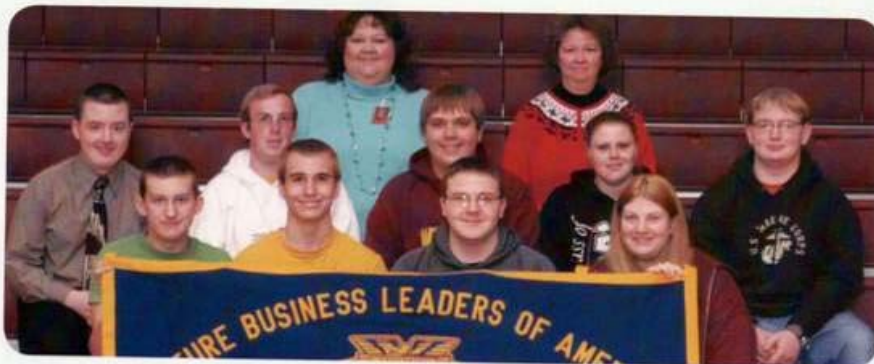


Future Farmers of America

Row 1: Ms. Billie Davis, Kailey Gibson, Travis Cook, Stacy McPeters, Charles Wilfong, Katelynn Beverage, Carrie Shearer. Row 2: Jessica Varner, Karen Wilfong, Payton Mann, Zach Chesnut, Casey Alderman, Jake Ryder, Jacob Cutlip. Row 3: James McComb, John Burks, Ryan Alderman, Ricky Shinaberry, Braxton Buzzard, Robbie Sipe, Jacob Dunbrack, Jaclyn Goldizen. Row 4: Cody Lambert, Amanda Galford, Matthew Alderman, Rosie Perkins, Jannessa Turner, Amanda Nottingham, Dakota Walker, Katie Weik, Sarah Shears. Row 5: Will Bostic, Jacob Friel, and Jack Harrah. Not Pictured: Hamed Taylor and Shawn Sharp.

Future Business Leaders of America

Row 1: Matthew Alderman, Cody Perkins, J.D. Mallow, Olivia Grimes. Row 2: John Simmons, Michael Simmons, Trey Hines, Larissa Cassell, J.D. Mallow. Row 3: Mrs. Amy Kesterson and Mrs. Teresa Rhea.



Junior Committee

Row 1: Martin Lockman, Josh Arbogast, Brittni Ramos. Row 2: Gabrielle Cutlip, Brittany Hall, Tanika Dunz, Laurel Fischer, Larissa Hill, Joy Walkup, and Cody Perkins. Row 3: Toni Dilley, Nicole Barlow, Jannessa Turner, Shannon Church, and Amanda Nottingham.

Warriors Getting Noticed...

Students at PCHS find time to join extra-curricular activities. Whether it is FBLA, VICA, Spanish Club, FCA, Drama Club, or FFA, many don't find it hard to enjoy these activities. The Future Business Leaders of America traveled to Charleston for the state conference on March 30 and 31. John Gibb, Jason Mallow, and Olivia Grimes placed 2nd in Business Ethics and J.D. Mallow placed 2nd in Help Desk.

These students went on to the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, CA. VICA traveled to Beckley for the state conference in March. Alex Jonese, Seth Mitchell, Grant Langston, Andy Hefner, William Taylor, and Jacob McClure will represent VICA in the National Conference in Kansas City, MO. FFA did well in all their competitive events and also enjoyed their time at the Leadership Conference, Horse Judging, Farm Machinery Show,

etc. John Gibb, Martin Lockman, and Kiy Tywoniuw traveled to Morgantown for the West Virginia Honor Band. Rachel Cain, Nathan Hamons, Cathy Hefner, and Cody Perkins traveled to Charleston for the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference. The Spanish Club went to various restaurants around the region to learn more about the Spanish culture. The Spanish Club also went to dance shows around the state. The State Social Studies Fair was held in Charleston and John Gibb and Santana Beck traveled there, with John winning first place. PCHS students enjoyed getting out of the classroom and getting noticed at their trips and competitions.

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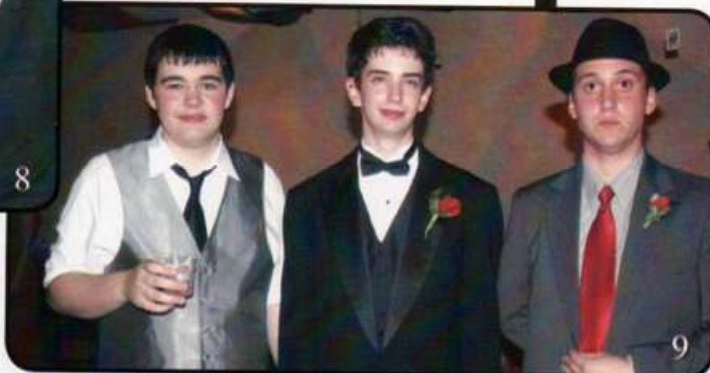
1) FBLA traveled to Charleston for the State Leadership Conference. 2) 3 PCHS students performed the WV Honor Band at W. 3) Sarah Shears, Matt Alderr and Stacy McPaters participated in Equine Judging. 4) Rachel, C. Cody, and Nathan participated in HOBY in Charleston. 5) Kinnison is working hard at state VICA Conference. 6) John Gibb won 1st place at the S.S. Fair with "1968". 7) Spanish Club travels to Macarona's French Honor Society dinner at Elk River Restaurant. 8) FFA members travel to the Farm Machinery Show in Kent

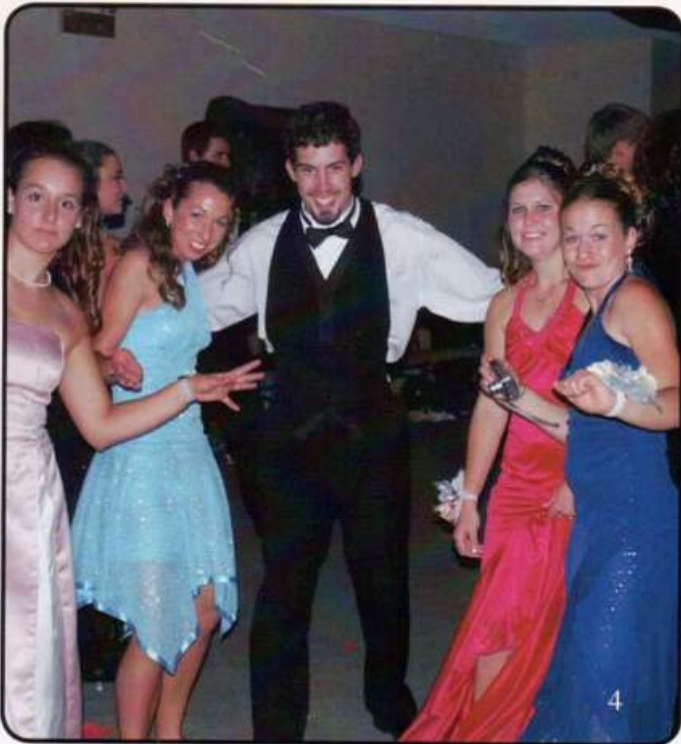
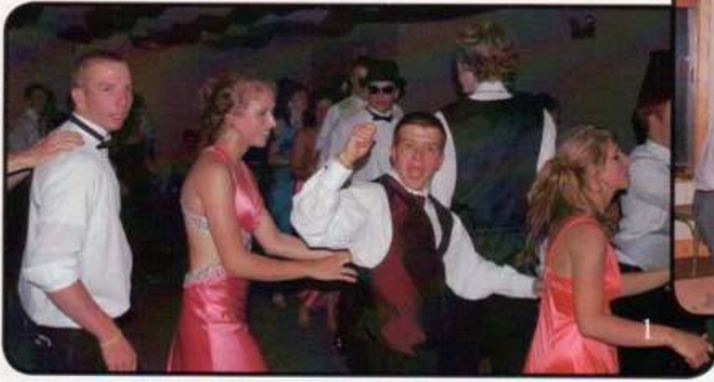


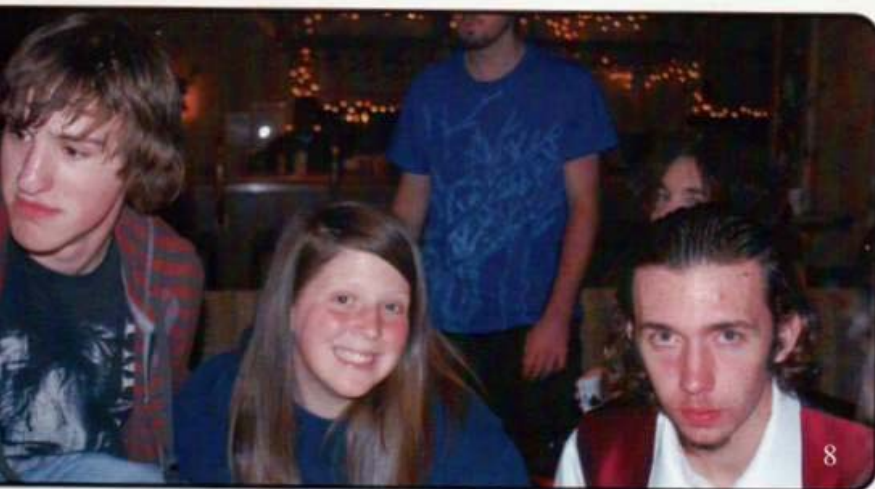
Trips & Competitions



Prom







Captions:

1) Matthew Faulknier, Adrienne Nottingham, Josh Arbogast, and Amanda Nottingham dance in the Junior train. 2) William Shafer plays pool with William Taylor & Frankie Naglic. 3) Sumo wrestling was very popular during After Prom. 4) Caleb Pugh and the ladies show the fun they're having during prom. 5) Andy Hefner and Nayeli Rosete Diaz enjoy a slow song. 6) Seniors line up to dance the senior train. 7) Erica Rebinski, Steven

Brandt, and Nathan Hudson show all their dance moves. 8) Brittnei Ramos, Ben Egan, and William Taylor enjoy the Up All Night after prom. 9) The Prom court winners, Erica Beverage, Derek Kiner, Josh Arbogast, and Amanda Nottingham led everyone in the song YMCA. 10) Josh Smith and Gabreal Beck take a break from after prom. 11) Casey Withers, Dalton Curry, and many others get pumped to dance the night away.

And the Winners Are . . .

Each year Pocahontas County High School takes the time to recognize the great accomplishments our students have made throughout the year. The Athletic Banquet was held on May 27, 2009, and the Senior Awards Night was held on May 28, 2009. Both of the achievement banquets were held during the night this year. After all, it was a complete success. These banquets recognize outstanding seniors and wonderful athletes.

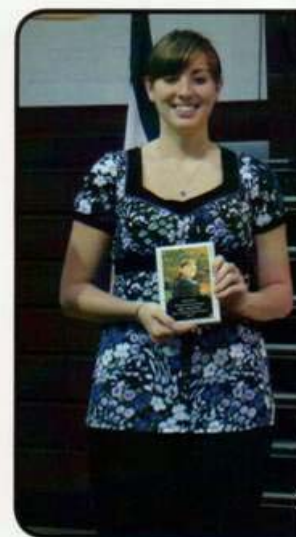
The seniors are awarded college scholarships, and they also recognize Pocahontas students who have excelled. The Sports Banquet was also a big hit for the 2008-2009 academic school year. Every single one of our sports teams did a wonderful job during their season. They recognize people who excel in the classroom as well as on the field or in the gymnasium. They were called up for their various abilities through awards presented by the athletic department. Awards

night, hosted by the Senior class, was a time for students to be recognized for all that they have accomplished their last four years at P.C.H.S. They made efforts in various academic and vocational classes. It was a chance for every student to see what honors they could strive to obtain through hard work and dedication. Peoples' family and parents attend these activities and are shocked by all the great athletic and academic students that we present at Pocahontas County High School.

Captions:

1) These PCHS students placed in the National Spanish Exam which was given nationwide. 2) Abbi Hall received the West Virginia

Homecoming Queen award. Khristian Smith is receiving Young Writer's Award from M Martin. 4) Jenna Greate and Grant Langston talk behalf of the National Spar Honor Society. 5) Kevin Bever received the Americanism Award from Jim VanReenan during Senior Award Night. 6) Cha Wilfong placed grand champion at the FFA & 4-H show. 7) Trevor Caplinger & Mel Walkup received the Math & Athletic Award. 8) Jason Mall John Gibb, and Olivia Gri placed 2nd in Business Ethics at the state FBLA Conference. 9) These 5 students received the FFA Green Hand Award.



Awards and Banquets



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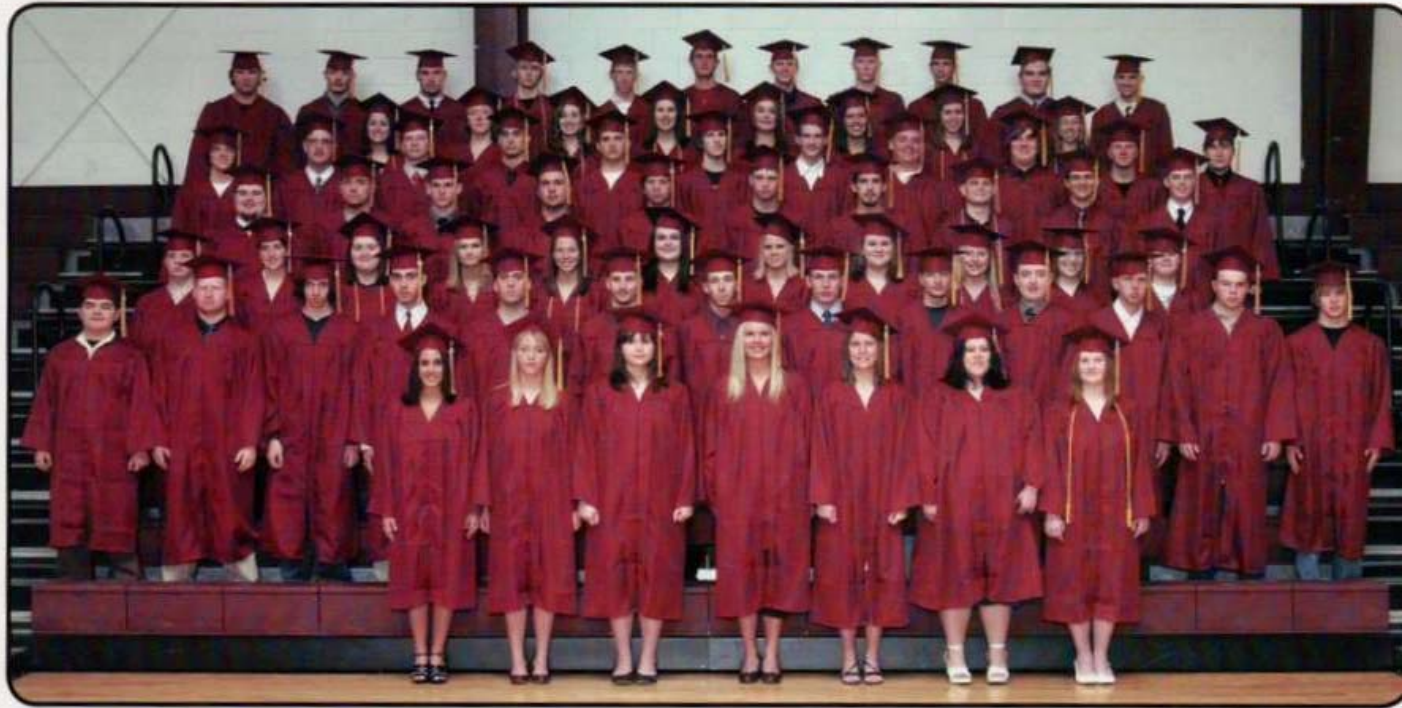
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Class of 2009

Entire Graduating Class



Row 1: Arianna Cummins, Brittany Doyle, Amanda Peaytt, Samantha Friel, Angela Jordan, Danielle Tuttle, Mariah Nelson. Row 2: Sean Rodriguez, Robert Nelson, William Taylor, Cody Moore, William Shafer, Adam Wright, Jacob McClure, Dexter Skidmore, Travis Turner, John Gibb, Kenny Robinson, Ryan Alderman, Andy Hefner. Row 3: Melissa Marshall, Stacy McPeters, Jenna Great house, Jessica Nelson, Madeline Jerome, Heather Thompson, Kristan Sheets, Kayla Hutchison, Erica Beverage, Miranda Wilfong, Holly Burdette. Row 4: Dale Kinnison, Jacob Cutlip, Aaron Totten, Mark Williamson, Frankie Naglic, Brandon Shoemaker, Calel Pugh, Casey Withers, K.J. Wilson, Charles Wilfong. Row 5: Kurt Vandevender, Daniel Good, Mikey Callison, Derek Kiner, Shaur McCarty, Ben Egan, Bryan Doyle, Stephen Burns, Dalton Curry, Kevin McCall, Andrew Pritt. Row 6: Bridget Boothe, Miranda Scott, Abbi Hall, Kristy Madron, Shayla Carpenter, Carrie Shearer, Chelsey Gum, Melody Walkup. Row 7: Joe Evans, Randal Thompson, Kendall Beverage, Jeffrey Fertig, Seth Mitchell, Grant Langston, Trevor Caplinger, Alex Jonese, Curtis Bennett, Ernie Kumpf, Cory Rexrode.

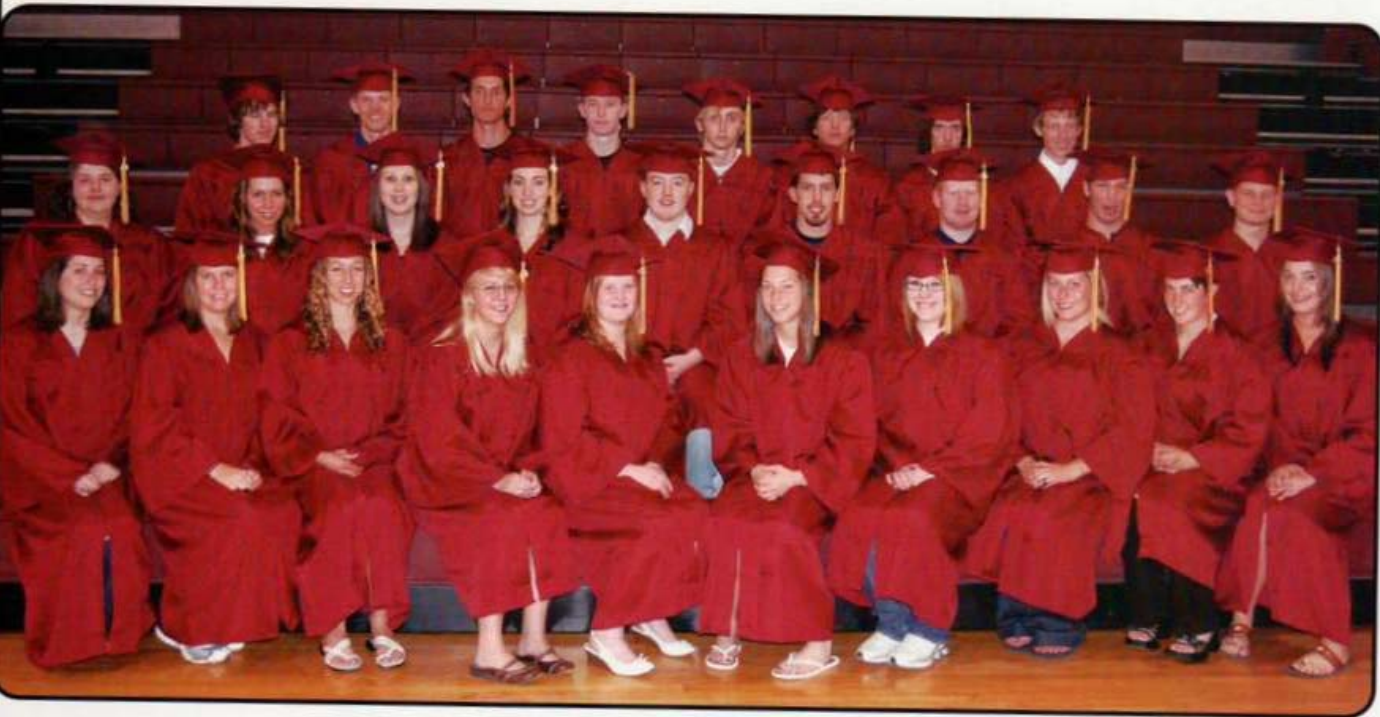
Valedictorian & Salutatorian

Trevor Caplinger & Melody Walkup



Graduates

Honor Graduates



Row 1: Bridget Boothe, Angela Jordan, Melody Walkup, Brittany Doyle, Mariah Nelson, Madeline Jerome, Miranda Wilfong, Erica Beverage, Stacy McPaters, Shayla Carpenter. Row 2: Cherie Peacock, Chelsey Gum, Kristy Madron, Abbi Hall, John Gibb, Caleb Pugh, Robert Nelson, Kendall Beverage, Casey Withers. Row 3: Ben Egan, Trevor Caplinger, Grant Langston, Alex Jonese, Jeffrey Fertig, Frankie Naglic, William Taylor, Seth Mitchell.



Junior Marshals

Martin Lockman & Samuel Rose

Moving on to the Next Mountain . . .

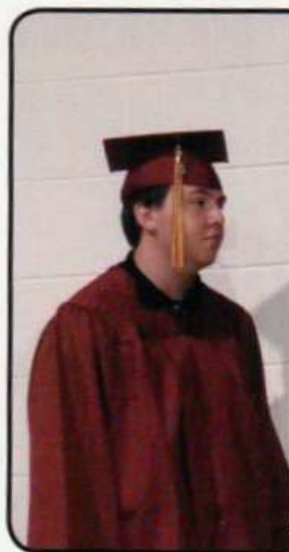
Graduation was held on May 30, 2009, at 11 a.m. in the PCHS Gymnasium, with 77 students graduating. The ceremony began with the class walking in as a whole to Pomp and Circumstance. After everyone was seated, Angela Jordan gave the invocation. Grant Langston followed with the address of welcome. Bridget Boothe, Erica Beverage, Seth Mitchell, and Casey Withers then reflected back on their high school years,

stating the events that occurred each year. Kendall Beverage proudly took the stage and shared his memories of Logan Dale, who sadly passed away during their sophomore year. When reflections concluded, Valedictorian Trevor Caplinger shared his appreciation of being part of the class of 2009 in the student address. Salutatorian Melody Walkup stepped in with the address of appreciation before Stacy McPaters presented the class of 2009 to Principal Thomas

Sanders. Mr. Sanders, Mr. Lindsey, Dr. Law, and Senior Sponsors presented the diplomas to the class of 2009. With excitement in the air, the seniors were relieved when they departed the gym while "Don't Stop Believin" by Journey was played. The senior class at PCHS received \$780,000 in scholarships and/or grants for their post-secondary education. Sixty-eight members of the class will be attending college in the fall of 2009; thirteen will enter the work force; three will enter the military; and four were still undecided. The cheering of the crowd and the energy of the room resulted in a day that will never be forgotten.

Captions:

1) Bridget Boothe, Seth Mitchell, Erica Beverage, Jeffrey Fertig, Cherie Peacock are anxious for ceremony to begin. 2) Matt Withers nervous for the future ahead. 3) Kinnison and Derek Kiner for the cameras as they walk out. These honor students were getting ready to take the stage to give speeches. 5) Madeline Jerome Shayla Carpenter led the class of 2009 out of the gymnasium. 6) Stacy McPaters presents the class of '09 to Mr. Sanders. 7) Ben Egan accepting diploma from the Senior Sponsor. 8) Holly Burdette and Kevin Beverage walk in to Pomp and Circumstance. 9) The class of '09 bow their heads for the benediction.



Graduation





Congratulations Alex!!!
We are so very proud
of you! We Love You!
-Mom, Dad, Derek,
Sara, & Allie



Congratulations Ben!!!
A robe and a tassel are the
perfect costume on you!
This is a part you are
playing to perfection,
graduate. Break A Leg!
-Dad, Mom, Emily & Mark



Congratulations Kristy!!!
I hope your dreams take you
to the corner of your
smiles, to the highest of
your hopes, to the windows
of your opportunities & to
the most special places your
heart has known.
-Mom, Dad & Justin



Congratulations Cory!!!
Cory, it is hard to see our
baby boy grow up,
we are so proud of you!
Congratulations!
We Love You!
-Dad, Mom & Cory



Congratulations Angela!!!
Angie, you have made us
very proud, keep up
the good work. You will
do excellent in college.
-Mom, Dad, Pam, Darrell Jr.



Congratulations Cody!!!
We are so proud of you
and your hard work in
order to accomplish
your goals.
-Uncle Vinton, Kyna,
Terry & Mark



Congratulations Casey!!!
Casey, we are so proud of
you and all your
accomplishments! Continue
to work hard and success
will follow.
Congratulations!!
-Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Brandon!!!
We are so proud of you.
-Mom, Dad,
Stephen & Thomas



Congratulations Jessica!!!
May your future be filled
with success, love &
happiness. You are a
blessing and we are
very proud of you.
-Mom-Maw & Pa-Paw



Congratulations Melissa!!!
You Did It!! We are so
proud of you!
-Love, Mom, Walter,
Timmy, Pamela



Congratulations William!!!
I am so proud of you.
I know your DAD would
be proud of the young man
you have become. Keep
smiling and reach
for the stars!!
-Love, Mom



Congratulations Andrew!!!
We love you and are so
proud of you. Good luck
as you embrace on the next
adventure life throws at you!
-Love, Mom, Dad,
Heather & Matthew



Congratulations Stacy!!!
We are so very proud of you
and your accomplishments.
Congratulations &
Best Wishes.
-Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Amanda!!!
We are very proud of you.
Hope your future is bright
and your accomplishments
are many.
-Love, Grandpa, Grandma,
Uncle Matt, Aunt Kim &
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Congratulations Carrie!!!
We are so proud of you. We
know that you will
succeed in whatever
you choose to do!
-Mom & Ronnie



Congratulations Abbi!!!
Always keep your goals in
your vision and God in
your heart! We are always
here for you.
We'll love you forever.
-Mom & Dad



Congratulations Jake!!!
 "Golden Child"
 Love Ya!!!!
 -Ashley



Congratulations Jenna!!!
 Our little girl has grown up
 to become a fine young lady.
 You and God will
 accomplish anything! We
 are so proud of you!
 -Love, Dad, Mom & Jordan



Congratulations Erica!!!
 We are so proud of you!
 -Love, Mom & Dad



Congratulations Mariah!!!
 Congratulations on all
 you've accomplished.
 We're very proud. You'll be
 successful at anything you
 do. We'll always be
 there for you.
 -Love, Mom, Steve, Autumn,
 Dad, Ronda, and
 your grandparents



Congratulations Abbi!!!
 Always go where your heart
 leads you and know that
 I am behind you every
 step of the way!
 -Love, Britt



Congratulations Mikey!!!
 Congrats to Mikey and
 Graduates.
 -Mom, Dad & Mathias



Congratulations Dale!!!
 We are all proud of you.
 We Love You.
 -Love, Mom, Dad, Millie,
 Grandma, Aunts & Uncles

CLASS OF
2009



Congratulations Adam!!!
 I know you have shed lots of blood, sweat, and tears over the years, but you kept the
 faith and persevered. Even though you had support from your
 family, friends, and teachers, it was you alone that stood fast, worked
 hard and made it through. You have grown into such a wonderful
 responsible young man. We are all so very proud of you!!
 -Love always, Mom, Dad, Darrell



Congratulations Aaron!!!
 Keep your eye on the ball!
 We are so proud of you.
 -Dad, Mom, Eric, Susan, & Chad

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SUPERMARKETS

Presents the Class of 2009, 10-Year Predictions!

Dustin Alderman	I will hopefully be married and have a family.
Ryan Alderman	Hopefully in 10 years, I will be farming lots of cattle and still doing construction work.
Mikey Callison	I'll be out farming in Hillsboro.
Trevor Caplinger	I'll be out of school, out of debt, and out of Pocahontas County.
Shayla Carpenter	I'll be sitting on the toilet singing "Joker" by the Steve Miller Band.
Arianna Cummins	I'll be chillin' on the coast of South Africa with a drink in my hand, listening to "G Love."
Dalton Curry	I don't know where I'll be or what I'll be doing, but either way I'll be having fun!
Curtis Bennett	In 10 years, I see myself graduated from college, starting a family, and bringing in the money.
Erica Beverage	In 10 years, they will call me "ZZ-Top."
Kendall Beverage	In ten years, I will be finished with school, have a great job, be married, and have or be waiting for my first child.
Kevin Beverage	I will be living on the East Coast, enjoying life, and living it to the fullest.
Bridget Boothe	In ten years, I will be living in the woods with a husband, dog, and a master's degree in forestry.
Holly Burdette	I will be working, spending money, and having a nice car.
Stephen Burns	I'll probably be working at Burns Motor Freight and riding lots of motorcycles in my free time.
Jake Cutlip	I will still be living on Knapps Creek with a good job, while bear hunting in my spare time.
Bryan Doyle	I hope to have a well paying job.
Joe Evans	In 2019, I see myself trying to settle down, open a car shop or for NASCAR.
Jeff Fertig	Looking back on what I did 10 years ago.
Samantha Friel	10 years from now, I will be married to my high school sweetheart, starting a family and having a home.
John Gibb	I will be married to the love of my life, hopefully having two children, and living in Manhattan reporting around the world for NBC News.
Daniel Good	I'll be working, in prison, or dead!
Jenna Greathouse	I'll be out of Pocahontas County, a college graduate with a degree in psychology, and will be happy with my life.
Chelsey Gum	In ten years, I'll be working as an athletic trainer for Duke University and searching for that special someone.
Abbi Hall	In 10 years, I hope to be married with kids and working in a hospital somewhere.
Andy Hefner	I'll be living the dream in my dad's basement.
Kayla Hutchison	In ten years, I see myself with a husband, maybe kids, and living out my dreams as a photographer.
Madeline Jerome	I'll be living in Australia and surfing it up with my pet kangaroo, Roxy.
Alex Jonese	I'll be chilling with Andy in his dad's basement.
Angie Jordan	I will be graduated from college with a degree for pharmacy and forensic science and living somewhere besides Pocahontas County.
Derek Kiner	I will be living in Edray, keeping it real.
Dale Kinnison	In ten years, I see myself working as an engineer at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park, married with a kid.
Ernie Kumpf	I will be a preacher of a church doing God's will for my life.
Kristy Madron	In 2019, I will be practicing LPN, relaxing by a lake in North Carolina with my husband, planning our family.
Melissa Marshall	I will be finished with college, working, and making a family.
Shaun McCarty	In 10 years, I'll be in Daytona Beach, Florida, with my own custom motorcycle shop, a huge house, and a beautiful woman at my side.
Jacob McClure	I will be skateboarding with Jeff Fertig on the Huntersville straight, trying not to get hit.
Stacy McPeters	I will be opening my own veterinary clinic here in Pocahontas County.
Seth Mitchell	I will not be caring about 10 year predictions.
Cody Moore	I will be living somewhere out of the state of West Virginia, livin' life, and preparing for our 10 year reunion.
Frankie Naglic	I will be graduated from college.
Jess Nelson	I will be married to Dervin Lambert, living in A-Town, and dancing to Jim Sharp.
Mariah Nelson	I plan to be married with two children and pursuing a teaching career.
Robert Nelson	I will be motorcycling from state to state hunting for Bigfoot.
Andrew Pritt	In 10 years, I will be out of law school, living happily with my wife and two children in Florida.
Cherie Peacock	I will be married with children, living outside of West Virginia, owning my own business and calling weekly to annoy "The Grumpy Old Man."
Caleb Pugh	I will be working in Pocahontas County as a Physical Therapist.
Cory Rexrode	I will either be graduated from college or still in the Navy and have a wife and a few kids.
Justin Roberston	I will still be living in Pocahontas County, working and bear hunting.
Sean Rodriguez	I will still be thinking of something to write for this.
Nayeli Rosete Diaz	I'll be traveling all over the world and learning many languages.
William Shafer	I will be in Pocahontas County, married and running the family business with lots of money.
Carrie Shearer	In 10 years, I'll have graduated college and be a successful veterinarian, probably with no kids or marriage.
Kristan Sheets	In 10 years from now, I picture myself employed at a good paying job where I will be able to pay my bills when I am living on my own.
Brandon Shoemaker	I will be living on my own, working full time, or in the service.
Kurt Vandevender	I will be in the Air Force, the Navy, or the Guard, living life to its fullest.
Matt Wade	"I don't need to be able to see myself as long as everyone else can see me" - Hideo Kojima
Roger Watson	I will be working with my dad out of town.
Charles Wilfong	I will be living and working on the Wilfong Farms, married, with kids.
Kenneth Wilson	In ten years, I will remember these times and the people that made them special.
Casey Withers	I can't predict the future, so I will be wherever my WVU experience takes me.
Adam Wright	I see myself in the Navy working towards my retirement in 10 years.

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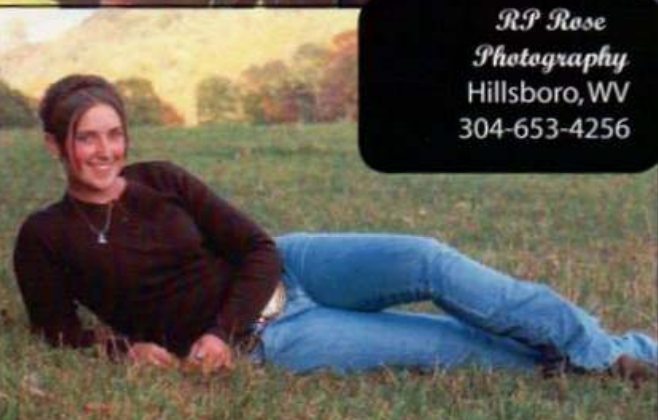
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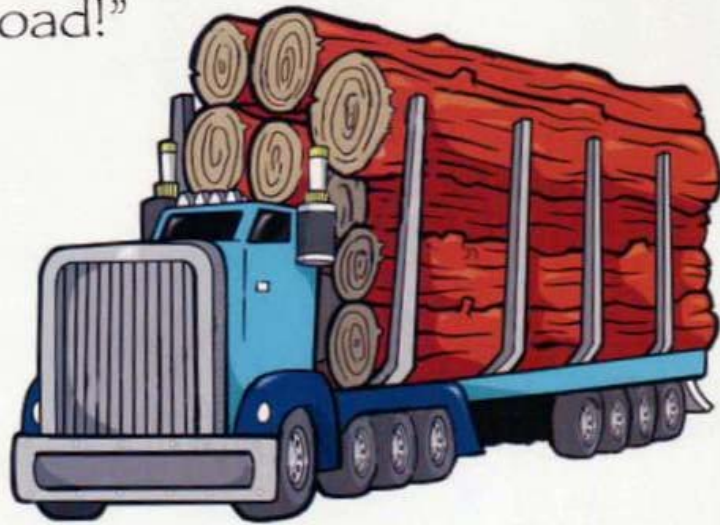
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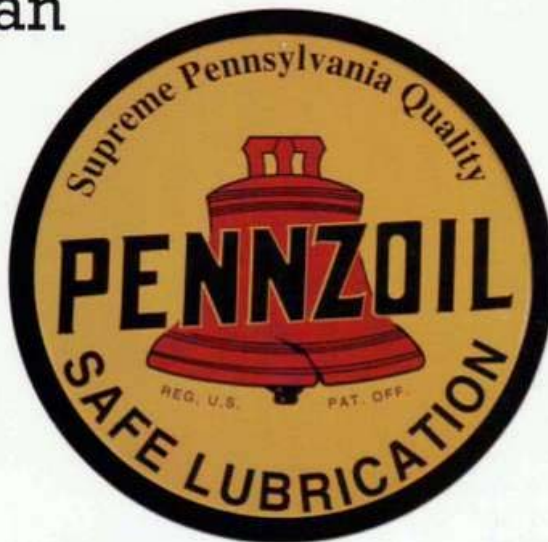
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Behind the Smoke

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Yearbook class was always a fun and crazy place to be. It was the hub of excitement on a daily basis. Students could always be found taking pictures, creating layouts, making corrections and attending many events to get the scoop on the current happenings with Pocahontas County High School students. This year was especially exciting for the 2009 Warrior yearbook staff. It would be the first year that the yearbook would be in complete color. This gave our staff a great deal of freedom in the design of the book. The staff chose to bring some old to the new by the decision to name the yearbook after the old school newspaper "Smoke Signals." This also inspired the staff to create layouts with a newspaper theme with a modern twist. Likewise, a major change that the staff took in producing the yearbook was reorganizing the pages to flow accordingly. Not to forget, a new initiative that the yearbook staff members took to make their presence known throughout the school and extra curricular events was through creating staff shirts representing our theme. Overall, it's been a fresh and reinventing year behind the busy doors of yearbook. The bar has been raised and this act might be a tough one to follow.

Pictured Right:

John Gibb, Miranda Wilfong, Brittnei Ramos, Cody Moore, Kristy Madron, Erica Beverage, Ben Egan, and Jason Mallow.

Not Pictured:

Elizabeth Van Reenen.



Letters from the Editors

WOW!! What an amazing year. Being an editor has really been quite a challenge and responsibility. There always seemed to be a heavy weight on my shoulders to produce the perfect yearbook. The staff members and myself had our difficult times, but we worked through it and achieved our goals at the end with a smile and a laugh. I am very thankful that the staff pulled together in the end and made our yearbook a success. To the Warrior staff of 2010, I wish you the best of luck and remember time management and organization is key.

Yours Truly,
John Gibb

There are a lot of challenges and issues that the yearbook staff is faced with during the making of every new yearbook. It's a long process and the drama, computer malfunctions, writer's block, and the occasional slump days were some of the more frequent struggles that had to be overcome in order to meet the creeping deadlines. Even then, not every deadline is met. It's been a memorable experience being a part of the yearbook staff these past two years, and it still amazes me every year when everyone pulls together and all the creativity blocks, misunderstandings, and personal battles are put behind. It's been a great privilege of mine being yearbook editor and the knowledge that I have gained from this position is unlimited. It's been a great year, a great yearbook staff, and a great success. Always,

Miranda Wilfong



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Congratulations Seniors!

~John Gibb

~Kevin Beverage

~Andrew Pritt

~Frankie Naglic

~Heather Thompson

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